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OLD YEAR, FAREWELL!



FAREWELL, fare well, the best of friends must part,
And as a token of how dear thou art,
How fond and dear, Old Year, Old Year,
Here take a glint of gold from out my hair,
A shade of rose from cheek and lip, and there
Sprinkle a touch of snow before you go,
Old Year, before you go.

Good-by, God-speed, all earthly things must end,
One look into your fading eyes, my friend,
So fond and dear, Old Year, Old Year,
There's mild regret within my heart in place of pain,
All that was sweet in thee shall once again
In memory live and make me glad,
Old Year; then why be sad?

Now that we're parting, I'm impelled to say,
What I've in secret thought for many a day—
Yet still I love you, dear Old Year.
You've always worn a somewhat somber face,
You've never had the winsome sprightly grace
That I remember in your foregone kin,
Old Year, that I have ushered in.

Your stay was shorter, too, it seems to me,
Than that of former years was wont to be.
Oh, fond and dear Old Year, Old Year,
Mayhap for me all time is near complete,
And toward the end you're hast'ning with glad feet,
Then speed, no longer stay,
Old Year, go swift thy way!

Hans Brynjulson's Mortgage.

A Dakota night. The prairie, wrapped in mysterious shadows, rolls away to the south and vanishes among the ghostly stars. Through the sedges of the marsh the night wind sighs fitfully; and the frogs, from their reedy haunts, croak a hoarse accompaniment.

For Hans Brynjulson, smoking in the door of his "shack," and looking out over the moonlit plain and coteaux, there is but one word in the heart, one song on the lips of nature.

Christina!

Well, indeed, did Hans remember her braids of golden hair—her sparkling eyes—the fair beauty of her northern face. They had parted—but that was long ago.

"You will make your fortune in America, Hans. Be brave. I will come when you want me. God be with you, my dear one!"

Not a day passed but these words leaped from the memory to the heart of Hans Brynjulson. They were oftener on his lips than were his prayers.

The first year, the dreaded southwest wind scorched and withered a field almost ready for the reaper, but Hans saved enough grain to plant the land again. The second year, crops were backward, and the wheat was "nipped" by frost and shriveled and blackened in the husk. The third year crops were beaten to the ground by hail.

How had Hans contrived to keep body and soul together during these years of trial? By mortgaging his possessions. His claim, his horses, his farming implements—everything—had been laid under contribution to tide him over the hard times.

In his hands he had a letter. It was dark and he could not read it—but this was unnecessary. He had conned it word for word until he could have recited it by note. The letter was from Christina. She told her lover, in simple words, that she could not remain away from him longer. A longer absence, for her, was worse than death. Surely, her willing hands would prove a mighty factor in his hard life. The meanest drudgery at his side and for him would be happiness for her. The Stockholm sailed on the 1st of December for New York. Could he not send her money to pay her passage? If so, she would come third-class all the way. God bless him for the faithful lover that he was!

Poor Hans! He had never written Christina of his heroic struggle with fate. What should he do now? Tell her all? No, no. His heart rebelled against such a course. Fair, loyal Christina! He would send her the passage money. But where was he to get it? He started suddenly to his feet. The moonbeams, striking his haggard face, wreathed it with a strange beauty.

"Ay skall do't," he murmured in his broken English; "ay skall see Messer Yonson in da mornin'!"

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"Say, do you know what that 'ere crazy Swede from Pony Gulch has been up to?"

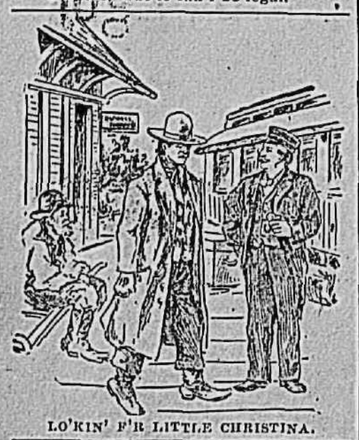
Chris Larkin, the blacksmith, dropped the head of his hammer on the anvil and supported himself on the handle with his bared, sinewy arms as he addressed this sentence to Cal Higgins, a farmer.

"What now?" asked Higgins. "What's the latest?"

"Gone an' mortgaged himself to Lawyer Johnson for $100."

"'Tain't possible!"

"'Tis, too—but it can't be legal."



LO'KIN' F'R LITTLE CHRISTINA.

"S'pose the Swede can't pay up when the mortgage is due?"

"Johnson'll foreclose, I s'pose."

"Then he'd own the Swede, hey?"

"More'n likely. Then he c'd hire him out by the day, ye see, an' git his money back in that way."

"When's the mortgage due?"

"New Year's Day."

"What did the Swede want the money for?"

"Dunno. He went over to the post-office, bought a money order an' sent away ev'ry plagued cent!"

"Don't that beat all!" exclaimed Higgins, disgustedly; "that's jest like them Swedes. Some fool spekerlation, I'll bet a copper."

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It was Christmas Day.

In the nooks and crannies of Wells County there was a bare suggestion of snow. The white flakes were unusually backward, that year, in taking possession of the country and the settlers shook their heads forebodingly as they spoke of a "green Christmas" and a "fat churchyard."

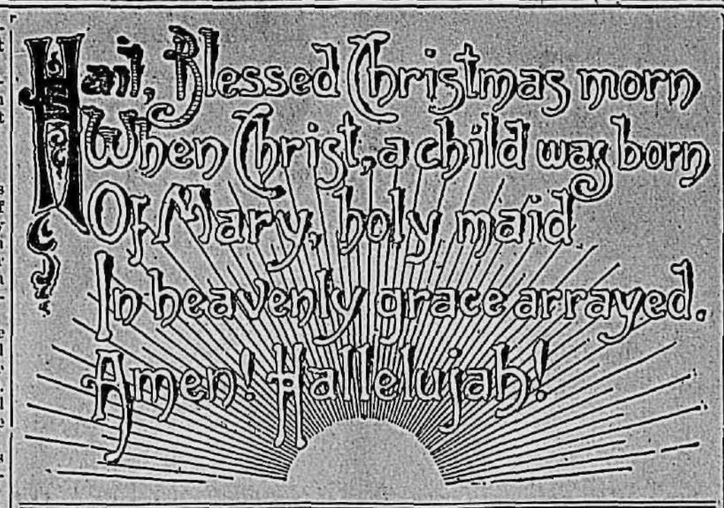
"Don't worry, Chris," remarked the conductor of the passenger train that had thundered up to the station, "we'll have a regular beuder to make up for this. When the snow comes, it'll be on us all in a heap—see if it ain't. What's the matter, my man?"

The last words were spoken to Hans Brynjulson, who had touched the conductor on the arm.

"Ay been lo'kin' f'r mae little Christina by dees train, but Ay can't see her, no place——" began poor Hans.

"Ah," went on the conductor, with a laugh, "some girl from the States that you're going to marry! No—there were no passengers for Sykeston."

Hans turned with a sigh. The postmaster was walking off with the mail-pouch, and the forlorn Swede followed. He had a vague thought that the mail-pouch might contain some news for him.



Half an hour later the letters and parcels had been assorted and the postmaster began distributing them to the waiting throng. There were Christmas presents and loving tidings from dear ones in the East and many a pioneer's face wreathed with happiness as the letters were read or the presents tucked snugly away in warm breast pockets.

"Here's something for you, Hans," called the postmaster, and the pale-faced man who had been lingering near the door, doubtful but expectant, started forward with a smile and an outstretched hand. That handwriting! The letter was from Christina!

The envelope was hastily torn open and a pair of happy blue eyes began perusing the text. Suddenly, the happy light vanished from the face. Hans Brynjulson's limbs grew rigid and he lurched over against the counter with a moan of anguish.

English words, even in a free translation, are powerless to catch the pathetic vein that ran through Hans Brynjulson's letter, but here are its contents, done into our own language:

On board S. S. Stockholm, Dec. 10.

My Dear One:

When you read this, my faithful love, she who writes it will be with you—but in the spirit. I am to die, the ship's doctor says, and I thank God that I have the strength to send you this last word. I would that Our Heavenly Father had spared me to work for you, but, since this is impossible, work doubly hard for yourself. Be brave, dear Hans, for my sake. Be patient and you will be fortunate. God tempers the wind to his stricken children and he will not forget thee, my darling. My strength ebbs fast—a last farewell. CHRISTINA.

As the shades of evening crept over the sky and brought out, one by one, the cold, clear-cut stars, the words of a Christmas carol floated through the doors of the little Sykeston church and settled, like so many spirits of peace, over the quiet village.

A man, reeling through the semi-darkness, heard the song and stopped to listen. As the last bar of the song died away, its cadence was broken by a discordant groan. A moment later as Lawyer Johnson with his wife and little daughter came out of the church, he nearly stumbled over the form of a man lying prone upon the ground.

"Why," he exclaimed, "it's Hans Brynjulson!"

"Let him lie where he is," said Mrs. Johnson; "he's drunk, no doubt."

"Well, drunk or sober, if he lies here he'll freeze. It means a hundred dollars to me," said the lawyer, grimly; "ah, he's reviving. Come, come, my man, don't you know where you are?"

"Messer Yonson?" returned Hans interrogatively.

"Yes, yes; get up and follow us. You'll freeze to death lying there. You must't freeze, you know. It wouldn't be treating me fair. You understand why, eh? You can sleep in my barn to-night."

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The day after New Year's dawned with a calm that would have been foreboding, had not unusual weather so far marked the winter in Wells County.

Little Bessie Johnson went to school in the morning and she had been gone from home an hour when a black cloud, rifted with wind, appeared in the northwest. Like a great ominous banner, battle-scarred and brushing its ragged streamers across the sky, the cloud came on with racehorse speed. And then came the blast in all its fury. Helter-skelter, here and there, blew the wild white flakes; rushing around the corner of Lawyer Johnson's house with an angry roar, the bits of snow played hide-and-seek among the eaves and then skurried away in the mad gambols of a whirlwind.

"Goodness me, Silas," said Mrs. Johnson, turning from the window, "I can't see a yard away. What will become of Bessie?"

"She'll be all right—don't worry. The teacher will not let the scholars leave the schoolhouse until the blizzard is over."

Fears, however, if long enough persisted in, will shake the stoutest confidence. Thus it was with the lawyer, and when, some moments later, his wife suggested that Hans be sent to the schoolhouse to see if Bessie were there, he consented. Hans was called in from the shed and given his commission. He bowed his head, buttoned his thin coat tightly around him and laid his hand on the door-knob. The lawyer was holding in his hands a great fur coat.

"Put this on," he said.

Reaching the schoolhouse in safety, Hans found it occupied by the teacher and a few frightened pupils. But Bessie Johnson was not there. At the first appearance of the cloud in the northwest the girl had persisted in a determination to start home. The teacher had not made a very serious attempt to thwart



"IT'S HANS BRYNJULSON!"

that resolve, feeling, perhaps, that she would have ample time to cover the distance before the storm came. Hans Brynjulson received the information without comment and once more vanished into the storm.

Of what he did after this absolutely *nothing is known. The lawyer's daughter* could not tell. She started home, she said, was overtaken by the storm and finally grew bewildered. Struggling vainly for what seemed an interminably long time she had finally sunk senseless and exhausted into the snow.

When found she was snugly wrapped in the lawyer's fur coat while a pair of thin, rigid arms folded her close as though to protect her from the drifting flakes. And when the snow was brushed from Hans Brynjulson's icy face, congealed tears were found in the eye-lashes, and about the mouth—mystery unsolvable—there hovered a smile. Happiness crowned with tears!

Perhaps they were tears of joy; perhaps the boisterous winter winds became summer zephyrs in the ears of Hans Brynjulson and whispered to him the word, "Christina, Christina;" perhaps this also was the burden of the snow-flakes as they rustled down over him and wove their spotless woof into the weft of his life.

Lawyer Johnson caused it to be duly known that Hans Brynjulson had cancelled his mortgage and it was Mrs. Johnson's own hand that gave the document to the fire.—W. W. Cook, in Detroit Free Press.

A Christmas Surprise.

She asked her experienced father,
"Dear papa, tell me, I pray,
What shall I give my husband
To surprise him on Christmas Day?"

"A present for Clarence?" he murmured,
His mind with past years away,
As he thought of his wife's dear presents
For which he had had to pay.

"This is sure to surprise him, daughter,
If there's anything that will—
A gold watch and chain to give him—
And include a receipted bill."
—Judge.



New Year Advice.

Don't wait for the wagon while the walking is good.

Don't grieve over spilt milk while there's one cow left in the pasture.

Don't say the world is growing worse when you are doing nothing to make it better.

Don't tell the world your troubles. You can't borrow ten dollars on them.

Don't let the grass grow under your feet. The cows can't get at it there.

To the Children.

Hear Kris Kringle with his bells—
Christmas bells!
What a world of merriment their melody foretells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
In the icy air of night!
While the stars, that oversprinkle
All the heavens, seem to twinkle,
With their stockings full of light;
Keeping time, time, time,
In a merry Christmas rhyme,
To the tintinnabulation that so musically swells
From his bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
From the jingling and the tinkling of his bells.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Oh, don't!" she exclaimed, as he attempted to take a kiss; "wait till Christmas and you can kiss me under the mistletoe."

"That's all right," he said; "I'll kiss you at Christmas under the mistletoe, but just now I'm going to kiss you under the nose."

A Christmas Tree.



THE Christmas tree should be carefully selected, and always be sure to get one which has been cut after cold weather has set in. Sometimes those who offer the trees for sale cut them down in the early fall. This is very well if there is no dry, warm weather afterwards. To determine how recently a tree has been cut insist upon seeing it shaken—if the needles fall don't take it. To trim well, a tree should be round and symmetrical in form, wide around the bottom, growing to a point at the top.

Balsam pine trees are the prettiest and most expensive. A handsome one, about ten feet high, costs $5. These trees come from Vermont, the Catskill Mountains, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. They have the largest and brightest needles, while the limbs grow closer than on any other, and are very thick up to the top. Spruce trees are the most used because, being plentiful, they are much cheaper, being half the price of a balsam pine. In color they are not so green. They come from Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine and the Catskill Mountains.

There is nothing distinctly new in the tree decorations. The fancy pendants are used in great profusion. Five hundred of assorted colors would not be too many on a good-sized tree. These are round, oval, frosted, brilliant and tinsel covered. Some represent birds, grapes, bells, fruit, horns and fish. Strings of brilliant colored balls add greatly to the appearance of the tree when draped from branch to branch. Frosted icicles of different colored glasses are effective, hung from the tip of each branch.

A fancy tree-top piece, either of bright red or silver, is indispensable. Then there are tinsel comets to hang through the branches, strings of tinsel and tinsel tassels. Something new is asbestos, which, when distributed over the tree, looks like snow. There should be lots of cornucopias filled with candy, and snapping mottoes with fancy colored caps or whistles and tiny horns inside. There are many decorations in the form of Brownies. These are not pretty, but they are the fad. Be sure you have plenty of candles. Six dozen won't be too many. After you are all through trimming, take handfuls of loose tinsel and spray it all over the tree.

A Christmas Scheme.

A lady who was shopping saw her husband examining pocketbooks at a showcase in another part of the store. When he had gone she approached the saleswoman in that department.

"Did he get the one I wanted?"

"Yes, the one with the silver horseshoe. I told him it was the best and would just suit."

"You're a jewel. I feared he would get something I didn't want. Thank you ever so much."

The husband had gone to his favorite drug store, when he asked:

"Has my wife been here?"

"Yes," said the clerk, with a grin.

"Did she get a toothbrush or a box of cigars for my Christmas present?"

"She looked at cigars."

"Ha! I know the brand—$2 a hundred. Well, if she buys a box change them to my regular brand and I'll pay the difference—see?"

And the druggist—saw.

[illegible] New Year.

Who comes dancing over the snow,
His little soft feet all bare and rosy?
Open the door, though the wild winds blow,
Take the child in and make him cozy,
Take him in, and hold him dear;
He is the wonderful New Year.

Open your heart, be it sad or gay,
Welcome him there and use him kindly;
For you must carry him, yea or nay,
Carry him with shut eyes so blindly,
But whether he bringeth joy or fear,
Take him! God sends him—this good New Year.

A Slight Delay.

Mrs. Pinkerly—The boy has just come with that lovely Christmas present I got for you today, dear. He is waiting in the hall now.

Pinkerly—How kind (kiss) and thoughtful of you, dear. (Kiss, kiss.) I am just dying to see what it is. (Impatiently.) Why don't you have the boy bring it in?

Mrs. Pinkerly (embarrassed)—The fact is—er—darling, it has come C. O. D.—Life.

A Small Boy's Complaint.

I don't like the month of December
As much as I possibly should,
Because when Christmas is coming
Small boys must be awfully good.

And while long division ain't easy,
And spelling is poky and slow,
This behaving for three weeks 'fore Christmas
Is the hardest old task that I know.
—Harper's Bazar.

Measure for Measure.

"It's not the right sort of feeling, perhaps, but at Christmas I like to give just as valuable presents as I receive."

"So do I. My wife is going to give me a hundred-dollar dressing gown, and I am going to give her a hundred-dollar check to pay for it."—Life.

Is or Are.

Ah, Santa Claus, come in, come in,
Your welcome is beyond all measure,
We're glad to have you come and stay,
Your Christmas { presents are / presence is } a pleasure.

Watching for Santa Claus.



THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE FOR THE TRYING ORDEAL.

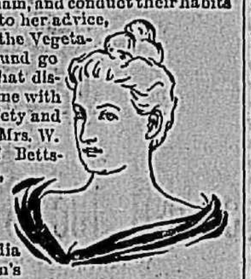
A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases.

The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. Cancer often shows itself, and does its destructive work.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, headache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, dizziness, etc., are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life where woman's great change may be expected. Thousands at this critical time consult Mrs. Pinkham, and conduct their habits according to her advice, and with the Vegetable Compound go through that distressing time with perfect safety and comfort. Mrs. W. L. Day, of Bettsville, Ohio, says:—



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WHO WAS LORD OGILVIE?

A Mysterious Scotch Character Early in the Century.

Helen Evertson Smith contributes to the Century a chatty paper about "A Group of American Girls Early in the Century." After describing Chancellor Livingston's beautiful home, Clermont, the author says:

To add to the pleasantness of this room, both the orangery and the conservatory opened into it, and it was in these surroundings that the young sons and daughters of Captain Livingston, and some of their cousins, had many a lesson in literature, elocution, and singing from the gifted and eccentric but courtly and kindly Scottish gentleman known as Lord Ogilvie, who, without money or price, devoted himself for many years to the instruction of young gentlemen and ladies in this new country, knowing that it could yet afford but few opportunities, and generously wishing that the scions of the young republic should lack none of the graces of a polite education.

"A strange man he was in many ways," said my grandmother, "but gifted beyond any I have ever known in his own favorite lines." He was always welcomed at Clermont, and made it his headquarters for several years, going and coming as he willed, sometimes appearing at breakfast, after an absence of months, as unceremoniously as if he had been only a few hours away, and disappearing again after months of sojourn as silently as an Indian brave. "Odd enough he was, but a most rare and lovable man; and though plain of face, endowed with remarkable manly beauty of form and grace of manner."

It is to be wished that we could gather more information in regard to this gentleman. Mrs. Smith thought it probable that his title of "lord" was bestowed upon him in this country, either through a misunderstanding of the Scottish designation of "laird," or in a sort of half-tender, half-ironical courtesy. At any rate, he always accepted it with great politeness, as if it were his right; and it may have been. If his antecedents were known to his host, the confidence was sacredly kept.

My friend Miss Susan Hayes Ward, of Newark, N. J., tells me that her grandmother, Mrs. William A. Hayes, of South Berwick, Me., when Miss Susan Lord, heard Lord Ogilvie read the then new poem of "Marmion" in Portsmouth. She was enraptured with the poem, and the next morning hastened to the book store to buy a copy. Here she was heard by the reader of the previous evening, who, in grateful appreciation of her enthusiasm, begged to present her with a copy of the book.

A little later than this Lord Ogilvie took great pains to instruct Miss Lord, who was a fine musician for the place and time, in the proper pronunciation of the Scotch songs which she sang. Mrs. Hayes always loved to recall anecdotes concerning her voluntary tutor. Miss Ward has heard that Lord Ogilvie was at one time in Virginia and Kentucky, pursuing his original but highly valuable kind of educational mission work. Surely there should be more traces left of this remarkable man. Who was he? What led him here? How long was he in America? What became of him? At the time of his stays at Clermont he was, in my grandmother's estimation, "quite an elderly man;" but she was then so young that a man of forty would have seemed old to her.

He may have been the heir of the Lord Ogilvie who, with his "clan regiment of six hundred men from Strathmore and Airlie," was "out in Forty-five," at Prestonpans. In that case his estates would have been confiscated. He was certainly violently opposed to the house of Hanover, and endued his pupils with an exaggerated love of the "martyred" Queen of Scots and Charles I., while his affection for this country seemed to be rather an account of the humiliation it had inflicted upon England than for any sympathy with republican ideas.

Straw.

Bright and clean straw is very useful on the farm and should not be wasted simply because it is cheap. Cattle will sometimes eat it as a relish, even when they can get better food, and it is never too plentiful if straw is used more than once as bedding. Straw will greatly assist in keeping the stables clean, and is really valuable considering the uses to which it can be applied.

Little Benny—Mamma, please let me hold the baby for a minute. Mother—I am afraid, Benny, you might let her fall. Little Benny—Well, if she does fall, she can't fall very far.—Texas Sifter.

TROLLEY ON A TOWPATH.

Proposed Electric Road to Run Along the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

The Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal have granted to Warren C. Hale and Vincent J. Duncan of Ottawa a franchise to lay down, construct and operate along the towpath of the canal an electric railroad between Joliet and La Salle—a distance of sixty-two miles.

Under the terms of the grant, the company which will be incorporated, it is stated, with a capital of $1,000,000, is to pay to the State during the first six years of the life of the grant $15 for each and every one of the sixty-two miles of track to be laid, for the second period of six years $20 a mile, and for the last eight years of the grant $25 a mile. This amounts, for each of the first six years, to $930, or $5,580 for the six-year period. It amounts for each of the years of the second period of six years to $1,240, or $7,440 for the period. It amounts for each of the eight years of the second period to $1,550, or $9,300 for the period. It amounts during the life of the grant to $22,320, or a trifle over $1,000 a year. Besides this, other payments will be made to the State, in payment of water power furnished for operating the company's electrical plants.

At the last meeting of the commission in Lockport the gentlemen named applied to the State Board for permission to construct, maintain and operate the electric road for which the franchise has been granted. It is pointed out that the towpath is no longer of any practical use to the State, as the few craft which cut the waters of the canal are operated by steam. It has been shown, also, that this towpath is fifteen feet wide, beautifully level and packed by years of standing and travel, an ideal roadbed for an electric railroad. Thirty feet are required for a double track electric road.

The electric line to be built will run over an almost level roadway for a distance of sixty-two miles, passing through the towns of Utica, Marseilles, Ottawa, Dresden, Morris, Au Sable and Channahon, and entering Joliet and La Salle. At intervals of approximately twelve miles the operating company will construct power houses. Where it is possible the water power of the canal will be used for the operation of the electric plants. Where this is not possible steam plants will be erected, and in every case where this is necessary coal is to be had for the digging. It will be possible, therefore, to construct this line at the minimum cost, and to operate it at figures far below those for running any other in the State.

It is claimed that capital without is behind the measure; that one of the biggest electrical concerns in Chicago is deeply interested; that John L. Norton of Joliet, a man of known wealth, who is president and practically the owner of the electric line now running between Lockport and Joliet, is one of the mainstays, and that it is the intention to eventually extend the line from Joliet to Chicago.

The Advance in Wheat.

The chief wheat-producing countries of the world are the United States, Russia, India, the Argentine Republic and Australia. The countries which do not raise wheat enough to feed their people are obliged to supplement their home supplies by imports from the countries named.

It follows that any considerable deficiency in the crop of one or more countries to whose surplus wheat other nations look for the supply of their necessities, makes itself felt in a more eager demand for wheat from the countries which have a surplus to spare. This, in turn, means higher prices for the staple.

Speculative movements may force prices up more rapidly than the conditions justify, but a considerable advance is warranted by the conditions named, provided, of course, that shortage in one quarter is not more than compensated for by unusually large crops elsewhere.

The recent rapid rise in the price of American wheat is easily explained by the natural laws of trade. We have wheat to sell, and other nations which usually compete with us, and by their competition keep prices down, either have no surplus worth mentioning to dispose of, or are actually compelled to import wheat for the consumption of their own people. Here is the opportunity of the American wheat-grower, for whom this year the conditions are more favorable than for five years previously.

Argentina, Russia and Australia have all had short crops, and India has been forced to buy wheat. There is even some apprehension of a famine in that country.

There are no considerable surpluses from last year's harvests, and the stock in Europe on the first of October was smaller than for six years previous. The crops in the wheat-consuming countries of Western Europe are somewhat better than the average, but not so much as to obviate the necessity of large imports.

Corn rises in sympathy with wheat, because it is used instead of wheat when wheat is high. The European demand for corn has increased steadily for several years. Here again, the conditions are highly favorable to American farmers, because we have a surplus from last year's crop, and that of this year promises to be one of the largest in our history.—Youth's Companion.

In China.

In China persons bearing the same surname, although they may not be related in any way, are forbidden to marry.

Round Robin is the designation of a protest in writing, having the subscribers' names written in the form of a circle, so that no name appears first on the list. The custom is said to have originated amongst the officers of the French army.

The ancient inhabitants of Jutland were called Cimbri. They made serious incursions into Italy, but were utterly routed by the Romans, 101 B. C., and were afterwards merged in the Saxons.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

The cause of rheumatism is lactic acid in the blood. To this acid are due the aches and pains, the swollen joints, the sharp, agonizing twinges. Rheumatism affects the limbs, arms, back and hips, causing misery day and night; stiffness of the joints, lameness, swellings, agony. Rheumatism can be cured only by purifying the blood. Do not waste money and time on liniments or other applications. Do not dally with unknown medicines. Cure rheumatism at once, surely, safely, promptly, permanently, by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cures of this and other blood diseases conclusively prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful curative power. The great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla has given it the first place among medicines. It is the reason for its wonderful cures. It is the explanation of its enormous sales. Hood's Sarsaparilla stands not only upon its record of cures in the past, though this is unequalled by any other medicine, but it is to-day curing thousands of cases of catarrh, rheumatism, scrofula, dyspepsia, and many other blood diseases. It is to-day the medicine which the people take to give them health, strength, pure blood, good appetite and digestive power.

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At Tanana, 1,000 miles up the Yukon River, is published three times a year the Yukon Press, a paper of sixteen pages. Rev. Jules L. Prevost is a missionary to the Indians in that region, and he wanted to translate portions of scripture and print them in the Indian tongue. Gordon C. Bettles, who learned the printer's trade in his youth and has a trading post at Tanana, told the missionary to get a small printing press and he would teach him how to set type during the long winter. The missionary thought it would be a good plan to get out a little paper also, and Mr. Bettles has educated him up to the point of managing it. The news over 2,000 miles of territory has to be collected by dog teams, which accounts for the infrequency of the issues of the Press. Mr. Bettles, who is now in San Francisco on a visit, says the result of the presidential election will not be known along the Yukon for eight months. He is engaged in quartz mining as well as in trading furs and general goods, and prophesies great things for the quartz mining industry in Alaska. He says there are enormous quartz ledges along the Yukon and that they are very rich.—Buffalo Courier.

Beets.

No other kind of root is so greedily eaten by pigs as the beet. It may not have so much nutrition as the potato, but what it has is sweet, and therefore is palatable. Even the fattening hogs will eat some beets every day, and should have them. But their best use is as green feed for sows that are giving milk. It will increase the quantity greatly, but it will need some grain feed with it to keep the sow thus fed from losing flesh too rapidly. It is expected, of course, that the sow will grow poor while sucking her young, but if this goes too far her value as a breeder is lessened, and the next litter of pigs will be deficient in either number or in vigor and size.

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The team owned by Hiram Colegrove ran away Saturday forenoon, while coming to town, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove out of the wagon, and injuring them, but fortunately not seriously. The team was stopped on Maine street. A broken buggy pole was the cause of the runaway.

PHONOGRAPHIC ENTERTAINMENT—The ladies of the Christian Church will give an entertainment in the Church, Tuesday evening of next week. A feature of the entertainment will be the Edison Spring Motor Phonograph, operated by L. R. Hughes. Admission 15 cents, and all are cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church.

PROGRAM.

Duet.....Misses Hardin
Recitation.....Frances Elliott
King Cotton March.....} By Sousa,
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Recitation.....Miss Effie Hardin
Cornet Duet.....Mrs. French and Prof. Gaggin
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ANNUAL MEETING—The Salem Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. will hold its Annual Meeting at Salem, Wis, in the Congregational Chuch, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any business that may come before the meeting. W. Evans, Sec.

MARRIED:—At Salem, Wisconsin, Oct. 28, 1896, Raymond Morehouse, of Antioch, Ill., and Miss Alma Bailey, of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The young couple expect to go soon to Charlevoix, Michigan, for the winter. THE NEWS extends congratulations.

NEW YEAR BALL.—At Wilton's Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, 1896. Music by Prof. Gaggin's Orchestra. Tickets, including supper, care of horses and baggage, $1.50. Thos. Wilton, Prop.

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Dec. 30, 1896, at Antioch. Program as follows:

1 Method of Teaching Multiplication and Division of Fractions.....Mr. Gaggin
2 Word Analysis.....Miss Watson
3 Arbor Day Celebrations.....Miss White
4 The Dictionary, and How to Use It..Miss Thom
5 Chap. I, Physiological Botany, including Vegetable Histology and Physiology.....Miss Minto

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Antioch School Report.

The following is the result of the examination held Dec. 17, 1896:

FIFTH GRADE.

Willie Blair	87	Martin Melloy	65 4-5
Libbie Webb	74½	Thomas Burnette	63 2-5
Mabel Turner	74	Frank Chinn	51 2-5
Florence Fenderson	70		

SIXTH GRADE.

Gertrude Smart	91	Fannie Taylor	64
Laura Williams	86	Blanch Wilton	58
Fannie Denick	84	Alex Smith	50
Mary Blair	75	Samuel Stone	60
Huldah Manthey	73	Earl Grice	70
Lena Drury	68	Addie Wilton	50
Lola Smith	66	Willie VanPatten	75

SEVENTH GRADE.

Maud Brogan	87 1-3	Ella Didama	77 1-2
Susie Morley	86 5-6	Ada Butrick	74 1-6
Harvey Watson	84 5-6	Frank Haycock	74
Orpha Little	82	Lillian Hancock	69 1-3
Bennie Emmons	82	Claude Brogan	65 1-3
Lizzie Ames	81	Nellie Gray	60

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

Lillie Watson	97	Nellie Brown	78
Cora Ehinger	91	Burtis Overton	65
Chester Hockney	85	Walter Taylor	86
John VanVatten	60	Erma VanDuzer	86
Nina Booth	91	Lillie Turner	71
Frank Harden	60	Ethel Thayer	97
Clarence Cass	71	Cora Fenderson	92
Emma Smart	86	Lee Burnett	72
Laura Grimm	91	Lloyd Billett	73

NINTH AND TENTH GRADES.

Erma VanPatten	85	Fred Ames	60
Lottie Haycock	78	Ettie Harden	75
Lula Thayer	85	John Hockney	70
Smith Hughes	95	Vida Richards	60
Norville Cass	75	Lela Bishop	82

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT—The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will have a Christmas entertainment, at the Church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, 1896. The following program has been prepared:

Organ Voluntary.
Opening Chorus.....School. "Hear the Merry Bells"
Anthem.....Choir. "Glory to God in the Highest"
Recitation.....Miss Libbie Webb. "Christmas Greetings"
Recitation.....Mrs. Larson's Class. "The Angels and the Children"
Song.....Mrs. James' Class. "Christmas Fairies"
Recitation.....Oliver Cubbon. "Infantry Tactics"
Song.....School. "The Heavenly Song"
Recitation.....Miss Lizzie Ames. "Christmas Bells"
Song.....Miss Lulu Thayer's Class. "Bells are Chiming"
Recitation.....Laura Williams. "Seeking the Christ Child"
Song.....Primary Class. "The Babes of Bethlehem"
Recitation.....Bertha James, Miriam Larkin. "Twins"
Song.....School. "They Rejoice"
Recitation.....Lena Drury. "A Child's Christmas Thoughts"
Song.....Miss Hiserodt's Class. "Song of the Angels"
Recitation.....Miss Ethel Thayer. "How Ruby Played"
Anthem.....Choir. "Behold the Tidings"
Address.....Pastor
Song.....School. "Jesus of Bethlehem"
Recitation.....John Turner. "Our Little Maid and Our Little Men"

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Miss Emma Clark, who has been visiting K. S. Buck and family, left Tuesday for her home at Milwaukee, Wis.

The Germania Mannerchor gave a very pleasing concert at their hall in the McDermott building, Sunday evening.

Monday night the Village Board of Lake Bluff granted C. E. Loss, owner of the street railway, a franchise for a line through the village.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett, a widow, aged seventy-five years, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watkins, 424 Clayton street.

The Waukegan Lumber Co. sold its Waukegan yards, stock, good will and business to John Gourley, of Chicago, Saturday, but retains its North Chicago yards under the same organization and management as formerly.

The first indoor ball game of the season in which an out of town team appeared was played Saturday night between the Kenosha Athletics and the W. & M. team of this city. The game resulted in an overwhelming victory for the W. & M's., the score being W. & M., 17; Kenosha, 7.

The post office here is to display weather signal flags across the street in front of the office, beginning in a few days. The flags are furnished by the government. There will be five flags, one white, indicating clear weather; blue, rain or snow; white and blue local rains or snow; white with black center, cold wave; and black triangular, indicating temperature.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jas B Hobbs and w to Chicago Training School lt 8 blk 41 N add to Lake Bluff w d. $ 600
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HON. W. E. MASON,
Our Candidate For United Sates Senator.

THE Elgin Board of Trade elected officers, on Monday, as follows: Directors, J. Newman of Elgin, G. H. Gurler of DeKalb, George Reed of Belvidere, W. W. Sherwin of Elgin, L. B. Covell of Richmond. Committee on Arbitration, D. C. Woolverton of Belvidere, C. S. Kilbourne of Aurora, G. E. Hawthorne of Elgin, F. W. Patrick of Marengo, F. B. Cornell of Elgin. Committee of Appeal, A. H. Barber of Chicago, W. H. Hoar of Elgin, G. F. Oatman, Dundee.

HERBERT D. WARD, the novelist and husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, has written a new novel, which will be the fiction feature of the Ladies' Home Journal during 1897. It is a humorous story and has the unique title of "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise." It is a sequel to Mrs. Ward's "An Old Maid's Paradise," the husband taking up the pen where Miss Phelps had naturally to put it down when she became Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Rorer's magazine, Household News, has been absorbed by the Ladie's Home Journal in order to make it possible for Mrs. Rorer to form an exclusive editorial connection with the latter magazine. All of Mrs. Rorer's literary work will hereafter appear exclusively in the Journal, of whose domestic department she will have entire charge. Several pages of the magazine will be given her each month, and in these she will begin by giving a new series of simple cooking lessons, to be followed by domestic lessons treating separately the care and arrangement of each room in a house.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 21—Butter sold in a firm market on the Board of Trade today. Bidding was active, opening at 20c. Sales as follows: 264 tubs at 20c, 330 at 20½c, 295 at 20½c, 135 at 20¾c and 70 at 21c. One week ago butter sold at 20@20½c; one year ago, 24½@25c.

Chicago Butter Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21—The following are the current South Water Street prices today:

Creamery—Extra separator		21c
	Firsts	18@19c
	Seconds	15@17c
Dairies—Fancy Cooley		17c
	Firsts	14@15c
	Seconds	10@12c
	Packing	6@9½c

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Antioch Local News.

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The Edison
Motor Phonograph,
At the Christian Church.
Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, 1896.
Admission only 15 cents; all invited.
Hear Walter Crosby's graphophone.

W. C. Scherf sends laundry to Burlington, every Tuesday. 6tf

Munyon's Homœpathic Remedies at the Emmons Drug Store.

Frank Gaggin and A. H. Storms were in Grayslake, Monday.

Ira M. Simons sends work to Loonis' Laundry every Tuesday. tf

Wanted, good dry four-foot cord wood, on subscription, at NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bock were in the city this week, visiting relatives.

The Antioch Schools closed Friday evening for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Felter has been seriously ill the past week, but is much better at this writing.

R. C. Higgins' brother is spending the winter here, and working for the Barker Lumber Co.

M. B. Warren and daughter, Miss Inez, of Waukegan, spent Monday and Tuesday at L. M. Hughes'.

Miss Kathryn Watson left Saturday for her home in Waukesha County, Wis., to spend her vacation.

Mrs. R. C. Higgins is visiting friends at Delavan, Wis. R. C. goes up this evening to spend Christmas, and will return Monday next.

Before you buy *all* your Christmas Presents please call and examine the new stock at the Emmons Drug Store.

If you don't find what you want in THE NEWS this week don't be disappointed. We will do better hereafter.

Use Ayling Bros. Celebrated Peachstone Cream. Cures sun tan like magic. For sale at Emmon's Drug Store, Antioch. 42m3

Kirkwood's Wild West, at Wilton's Opera House, last Saturday afternoon, was fairly well attended, and everybody was satisfied with the performance.

The Johnson Comedy Co. held forth at Wilton's Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings, to fair houses. The performance was good, especially the mind reading.

The W. C. Ry. changed time slightly on Sunday last. The milk train now leaves here at 7:22 and returning arrives here at 6:26 p. m. The mail train now leaves at 4:23 p. m., fifteen minutes earlier than usual. The fast mail now leaves Chicago at 2 a. m., one hour earlier than usual.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; D. Sugar, Lake Villa.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; D. Sugar, Lake Villa.

When you take your vacation, the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and diarrhœa Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels, caused by change of water. You are likely to need it. W. H. Emmons, Antioch.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; D. Sugar, Lake Villa.

Christmas goods at the Emmons' Drug Store.

Our advertisers have a word to say to intending purchasers. Read all our ads.

THE NEWS force was treated to a fine concert, on Wednesday afternoon, by the wonderful Edison Phonograph, manipulated by L. R. Hughes, of Lake Villa. This machine talks, sings, plays the latest band and orchestra music, etc. President-elect McKinley entertained us with his speech of acceptance, which had the true ring to it. The phonograph should be heard by all.

Dr. W. H. Dunn, Dentist, of Chicago, now has an office with Drs. Ames & Jamison, on Monday of each week. 3tf

The dancing party given by the N. B.K. Club of Antioch, at Woodman Hall, last Friday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was not what it should have been, but those present speak in highest terms of the excellence of the music and the manner in which the Club entertained their guests. During January the Club will give their second party.

Only a few more of those beautiful muffs, skirts and handkerchiefs left at I. C. Friedman's.

The Progressive Euchre Club had a very pleasant session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly, on North Maine Street, on Thursday evening of last week. About sixty members were present, twelve tables being occupied, and sixteen games played. A fine luncheon, including pressed turkey, was served about eleven o'clock, after which the prizes were awarded as follows: Lady's first, Mrs. George Webb; gent's first, W. G. Barnstable; lady's consolation, Miss Emma Lightner; gent's consolation, John Thayer.

Napkins, Towels and Table covers, the best quality and lowest prices, at I. C. Friedman's.

Ever since the "Wild West" show of last Saturday appeared on our streets, the number of expert horsemen have greatly increased in Antioch. Sunday morning our people were astonished at the unusual phenomenon of a moving streak on Main Street, which upon closer observation was seen to consist of a long rope with a little colt attached to one end of the rope and the genial Ben Stone hanging on with a death like grip to the other. Like many another mismated couple journeying adown the stream of time together, there seemed to be a difference of opinion, a sort of a struggle of mind over matter, the colt wanting to go one way and Ben the other, with the result as is too often the case, that matter triumphed over mind and the colt had its own way.

Use Ayling Bros. Celebrated Peachstone Cream. Cures sun tan like magic. For sale at Larkin's Drug Store, Antioch. 38m3

Caps, Shirts, underwear and hosiery at lower prices than at any other place in the county, at I. C. Friedman's, across the street from Williams Brothers.

Those beautiful Cloaks and Jackets at I. C. Friedman's will be on exhibition this week only. This is your last chance to get them at manufacturers price.

I want to close out my stock and will sell everything I have in stock at less than cost. Come and see me. I. C. Friedman, next door south of Webb Bros. & Perkins.

You ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. W. H. Emmons, Antioch

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; D. Sugar, Lake Villa.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; D. Sugar, Lake Villa.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; D. Sugar, Lake Villa.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Edgar L. Larkin, Antioch; D. Sugar, Lake Villa.

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Christmas : Announcement.

Santa Claus, after arriving in Grayslake and looking over our varied and

Extensive Stock of Christmas Goods.

Has concluded to establish his headquarters at our store.

USEFUL PRESENTS---Toys, Games, Books, Plush and Celluloid Novelties, Japanese Goods, Decorated China and Glassware.

We also wish to announce that we shall immediately start in our **Annual Reduction Sale** previous to taking account of stock, on January 1.

GROCERIES.

22 pounds granulated sugar	$1.00
24 " Light C Sugar	1.00
6 " Roasted Coffee	1.00
25 " Buckwheat	.49
Sugar Drip Table Syrup, per gal	.25
Extra Raisens, per pound	.05
Choice Mixed Candy, per pound	.05
" " Nuts "	.10

CROCKERY.

Lamp Chimneys, any size, each	.04
Lantern Globes, each	.04
Tubular Lanters each	.39
Meakin's Imported Ironstone China Ware:	
Breakfast Plates, per dozen	.70
Handled Cups and Saucers, per set	.49
Decorated Breakfast Plates, per doz	.89
" Cups and Saucers, per set	.55
Hand Lamps, complete	.19
Glass Berry Set, 1 large and 6 small	.25

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Carpet Slippers	.35
Womens' Carpet Slippers	.30
Job lot Shoes, all kinds and sizes	⅓ off
20 per cent. discount on all Men's Shoes	
Agency "Snag Proof" Rubber Boots, Felts, Overs and arctics.	
Mispawaka, all wool Knit Boot, with Wales-Goodyear 1st quality Perfections, per pair	2.50
Men's Arctics, per pair	.75
Men's Felt Overs, per pair	.35
Men's Shrunk German Socks	.50

DRY GOODS.

Standard Prints, per yard	.04
12½c. Tennis Flannel	.08
Variety patterns Fast Red Table Damask, per yard	.25
Bargains in Stamped Linens	
Heavy Cotton Flannel, per yard	.06
Coate's Thread, per doz	.49
4 pair Rockford Socks	.25
20 per cent. discount on Men's Wool Underwear	
Good Feather Pillows, per pair	1.00
Celluloid Collars all styles and sizes	.05

MILLINERY.

⅓ off on Trimmed Hats, Shapes, Walking Hats, Tips, Flowers, etc.

Feathers, each	.01
Ostrich Tips, each	12½

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We Quote a Few Prices:

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GROCERIES.

Sugar, 22 pounds for	$1.00
Baking Powder, per can,	.09
Lenox Soap, 10 bars for	.25
Tea Dust, per pound	.10
Cranberries, per quart,	.07
Stick Candy, per pound,	.08
Broken Candy, per pound,	.08
Lamp Chimney,	.04
Paper Lamp Shade and Spring,	.10
Lantern	.32

RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Perfection, Duck Brand	$1.50
Men's Two-Buckle, Cloth Top Overs,	1.50
Woman's Arctics,	.92
Boy's Arctics,	.95
Boy's Perfection,	1.15
Boy's Rubber Boots,	1.25
Woman's Alaskas,	.45
Woman's Three-Bickle Arctics	1.25
Children's Storm Rubbers,	.25

We have lot of Boy's Perfection of Candee & Myers and we will close them out at the low price of, per pair, .50

SHOES.

A lot of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer's $2.50 shoes,	$1.50
Selz-Swab $3.00 shoes at	2.00
A lot of Brook Brothers $2.50 and $1.75 shoes, at	1.00
$1.25 School Shoes, at	1.00
Men's Wet Weather Shoes, double sole, at	1.50
Men's Cork-sole Shoes at	2.00
Men's Buff Shoes,	1.00
Boy's Buff Shoes,	.85

DRY GOODS.

Indigo Blue Print,	$.04
Fancy Striped Demin, per yd.,	.10
Hair Cloth,	.10
Grass Cloth, per yard,	.06
Plad Dress Goods, per yard,	.09
Crochet Silk, per spool,	.07
Satin, per yard,	.28
75-cent Silk,	.65
No. 2 Silk Ribbon, per yard,	.11½
No. 4 Silk Ribbon, per yard,	.02
Feathers and Tips, per bunch,	.02
Woolen Shirts at 25 per cent. off.	
A Good Overcoat at	3.00
A $10.00 Overcoat at	8.00
A $10.00 Fur Overcoat at	8.00
A $21.00 Fur Overcoat at	17.50
Misses Knit Jackets,	.25
Misses Leggins at	.15
Men's White Sweaters,	.18
Men's Black Woolen Sweaters,	.65
A discount of 15 per cent. on all Gloves and Mittens.	
A Lot of Caps,	.10
Little Rocking Chairs,	.19
Silk Handkerchiefs,	.25
Mufflers from 25 cents to	$1 & 1.40
Ladies' Mufflers,	1.25
Ladies' White Handkerchiefs at	.05
Men's White Handkerchiefs,	.05

We will close our book accounts on and after Saturday, Dec. 19, '96.

PLEASE Do Not Ask For Credit.

We will redeem all your Outstanding Tickets and will not issue any new ones.

Yours Truly,

F. H. Kuebker.

Grayslake Local.

The children of Grayslake present the Cantata Santa Claus tonight, under the supervision of Rev. E. A. Harris. Characters as follows:

Santa Claus	?
Frost King	?
Peace	Maud Murgatroid
Joy	Mabel Murgatroid
Hope	Ollie Morrill
Faries	Bessie Strows, Emma Murrie
Goddess of Dreams	Carrie Austin
Sleeping Babes	Aura Battershall, Zita Benduhn
Mirth	Nellie Godfrey
Fred	Harry Lusk
Daisy	Maud Tonles
"The Children"	All the Little Folks

All the children have part, and while this is the first attempt of our sabbath school to master anything so pretentious as a Cantata, the little folks have taken great interest in rehearsal and anticipate a Merry Christmas indeed. At the close of the Cantata the gifts will be distributed.

There will be a Christmast Ball in Battershall's Hall, the evening of Dec. 25th. This will be the last party to be held in this popular hall as the Masons take posession shortly. Music by Lusk's Orchestra, assisted by harp. Everybody invited to come. Tickets 50c.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 115, A. F. and A. M., has rented Battershall's Hall for a period of five years. It will be remodeled and the fraternity will have a beautiful home.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. announced for Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Mead, has been postponed till Saturday, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson had a family dinner last Monday. Quite a number of relatives were present.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aide Society occurs Wednesday, Dec. 30, with Mrs. C. C. Morse.

Among Tuesday's visitors to Chicago were F. D. Battershall, E. A. Harris and C. C. Morse.

F. H. Kuebker was in Chicago Monday, where he purchased Xmas goods.

M. H. Smith, of Beloit, is spending a Christmas-tide with friends here.

F. N. Gaggin and A. H. Storms were down from Antioch on Monday.

Miss Bessie Boyd is visiting friends in Michigan.

A Merry Christmas to all.

SAND LAKE, ILL.

Frank Thayer is at work in Millburn,

Reuben Neff visited in Chicago last week.

S. A. Wright was in Waukegan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller were in Antioch, last Monday.

Mr. Henry Thayer of Waukegan visited, last week with his brother, E. Thayer.

L. H. Miller went to Chicago last week, and brought back three horses for Mrs. D. J. Wrenn.

A surprise party was held at Reuben Neff's last week, and one at H. J. Murrie's this week. Whose turn will it be next?

Messrs. Schooley & Wagner, of Evanston, who are at work on Mr. J. M. Munn's house intend to return home to spend Christmas.

H. P. Miller has disposed of two more lots in Cedar Park, one being to Mr. Doerr, Manager of the Pearson Lumber Company, of Evanston, and the other one to Ex-County Commissioner Thomas J. McNichols, of Chicago. They will put up houses at once.

Lake Villa Department.

Mrs. F. L. Boutwell was in the city Tuesday.

H. E. Riggs spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Wedge & Fairman shipped a car load of hogs Monday night.

Mrs. Geo. Strang, of Millburn, visited her sons here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douglas spent part of the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Millburn, were in town Sunday.

Javanese Coffee is sold only by D. Sugnar at Lake Villa, at 20c per pound.

Joseph Rowling started for his old home in Kansas, to be gone until February.

Miss Kate Schad, of Waukegan, visited her brother, Henry Schad, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little will occupy the front rooms over W. H. Strang & Co.'s store this winter.

Pearl, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gelden, died Saturday and was burried at Hickory Sunday.

The Lake Villa Social Dancing Club held its second fortnightly dance in the Woodman Hall last Friday evening.

Come to the Christmas tree and see Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clus and the wise men of the east, and her the phonograph.

Compare *Javanese* coffee with any 25c grade you have been using. D. Sugar, at Lake Villa, sells *Javanese* at 20c. per lb.

The Fox Lake Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Barnstable, Wednesday forenoon, December 30, '96. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. Hughes has his shop full of handsome solid oak furniture of his own make. the most noticeable being a three-piece bed room suit, three sideboards, a china closet, a combination desk and book case and a music cabinet. The fact that these articles are nearly all sold for Christmas gifts shows that the Lake Villa people know a good thing when they see it.

NOTICE—There will be a special meeting at the School House, in District No. 1 and 10, on the night of January 2nd, 1897, for the purpose of deciding as to the building of a new school house. All voters in said district bear this in mind and come out.

IN MEMORY OF BABY PEARL.

Pearlie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gelden, who departed this life December 19, 1896, age 15 days.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with him who gave,
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shing band,
And so he bent with loving smile,
And clasped our darling's hand.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

Precious Pearlie, you have left us:
Left us, yes, for ever more;
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours,
Since our dear one has gone;
But oh! a brighter home than ours,
In the Heaven is now her home.

L. T.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our baby, also the singers at Lake Villa, and all who in any way assisted us at the funeral. Such acts will long be cherished by us.

MR. AND MRS. H. J. GELDEN.

MILLBURN, ILL.

R. C. Taylor returned Saturday from college for his two weeks vacation.

Misses Jessie and Florence Harris have been sick for some days.

County Surveyor Anderson visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings spent Monday in the city.

Miss Mabel Watson, of Lake Villa, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The "Grub" school house has closed for the holidays, Miss Smith returning to her home at Ivanhoe for two weeks.

Several from here attended the entertainment at the Waterbury school last Friday evening, and were well pleased with the program. The teacher, Miss Develin, is to be congratulated on her success.

Plans are being made for the improving of our streets. Messrs. George Kennedy and George Edwards have offered 100 loads of gravel if it will be hauled, and others are liberally inclined. It is reported that a gravel pit has been opened on the Spring Valley Farm and that Dr. Fahrney will assist materially in the improving of the roads about here. Let the good work prosper.

The Leap Year Cobweb Social given on Thursday evening by the C. E. Society, was a success socially and financially. A short program was presented after which the fun of the evening began—the unwinding of the web of strings, which was skillfully spun about the hall. The ladies found a gentleman at the end of their strings, whom, after the order of the new woman, they escorted manfully to supper.

Chicago visitors last week were Mrs. Geo. Jamieson, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Misses Alice Jamieson, Addie Pollock and Jessie Strang, and Mr. E. A. Martin.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss E. Cotting spent Thursday in Kenosha.

The school at Grant's Corners is closed for a vacation of two weeks.

Fred Shotliff, of Antioch, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. Shotliff.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines spent the latter part of last week with friends in Kenosha.

Mrs. Cohns died quite suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards last Friday.

The scholars who have been attending school in Kenosha are enjoying a two week's vacation.

Miss Grace Ellis attended and took part at a G. A. R. entertainment given in Kenosha last Friday evening.

The entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society last Friday evening was a decided success in all particulars.

Miss Kittie Turner attended an entertainment given at the Pikeville school house last Friday evening.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Laura Lavey on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26.

Mesdames Jessie Watkins and Nettie Bishop, and Messrs. James Shumway and James McVicar were Kenosha visitors on Monday.

GURNEE, ILL.

Mrs. Gerardin is entertaining company from Chicago.

Mrs. Nottingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. G. H. Stafford visited in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Ed. Little is visiting relatives at Grass Lake.

Leslie Persons, of DeMoines, Iowa, and Will Bristol, of Waukegan, attended church in this place Sunday evening.

David Jones is home for a few days.

The Stafford School is closed for a two week's vacation.

A. D. Fletcher, of Chicago, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Sanders is visiting at Mrs. George McCullough.

Miss Hattie Shatswell spent last week with Mrs. H. B. Fast.

Mrs. H. C. Lake is improving and able to ride out now, but unable to walk, on account of a sprained ankle.

Arthur Blanchard visited at O. J. Ormsby's this week.

A basket social was given at the church Friday evening and was well attended. Chas. Brown, Nellie Shatswell and Dymple Tichenor attended from Waukegan.

Services will be held every evening this week at the church, studying the life of Christ, after which a lecture will be given by the pastor, A. W. Taylor. Study and Song service at 7 o'clock, lecture at 8. Everybody invited.

James Gleason and family will soon move to Chicago and will sell at auction (this Tuesday) cows, horses, farming implements, household furniture, etc.

ROLLINS, ILL.

A number of the young friends of Miss Florence Olcott gave her a very pleasant surprise party on December 18. A large number of her friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had. The event was a complete surprise on Miss Florence. A fine supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doolittle and Mrs. Cushman were in Chicago Monday.

M. Kapple and S. Carfield were in Waukegan two days the past week on a law suit.

Mrs. S. Boyd is sick and has been moved to her daughters, Mrs. E. Adams.

J. McIntosh, of Chicago, is visiting at Rollins.

W. Cremin and wife were in Waukegan on Saturday.

The school here has fifty scholars. O. E. Churchell, is teacher.

SILVER LAKE, WIS.

The Jolly Boys Club will give a masquerade ball at Schenning's, on Thursday night, Dec. 31, 1896. Music by Sabin's Orchestra. Floor Managers—Ed Frank, Silver Lake; Willie Schenning, Fox River; Chas. Powles, Salem; Henry Zoyln, Brighton; W. Morgan, Wilmot; Mat. Righter, Brighton; W. Kolhar, Brighton. Tickets 50c each person, oyster supper 50c per couple. A fine assortment of suits, dresses, masks, etc., on hand for rental.

The Columbian Club will have a New Year Ball, at Columbia Hall, on Friday night, Jan. 1, 1897. Music by Ray & Ward's Orchestra. Floor Managers—Wm. Lichty, Spring Grove; R. Feldcamp, New Munster; Ed. Newman, Brighton; Otto Bowman, Silver Lake; John Schlax, Salem. Tickets 75c; supper 50c a couple.

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LAKE SHIP BUILDERS

THEY WANT TO ABROGATE AN OLD TREATY.

Would Like to Build War Vessels in Their Yards—Jim Stone Lynched in Kentucky—More Banks Fail—Turk Fears Home Strife.

Chance for Lake Vessel Builders.

There is to be a strong attempt made this session of Congress to pass a resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Burton of Ohio, requesting the President and Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with the government of Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of so much of the treaty of 1817 as forbids the building of war ships at ship yards located on the great lakes. "The object of that clause in the treaty," Mr. Burton said, "was to relieve both Great Britain and the United States from the expense of maintaining a navy on the lakes. And with that end in view it was a wise clause. And it is not to maintain warships on the lakes that I introduce the resolution. It is to enable our many shipbuilders along the lakes to have a chance to build some of the lighter draft warships for our navy, ships small enough to get through the canal, torpedo boats, gunboats, and the smaller class of warships. It is thought that they should have just as good an opportunity to build some of this class of warships I have described as the shipbuilders on the coast. The Secretary of the Navy is particularly desirous that such a privilege should be given to the lake shipbuilders."

STABBED WHILE HE PRAYED.

Kentuckians at Mayfield Wreak Vengeance on a Negro Prisoner.

Jim Stone, a negro, was taken from jail by a mob at Mayfield, Ky., and lynched. At 10:30 o'clock at night about 500 masked men assembled a few hundred yards from the courthouse and marched to the county jail, and after breaking the doors of the prison entered and secured the negro. He was carried to the courtyard and swung up to a limb at 2 o'clock. Several of the mob fired shots through his body. The jailer attempted to defend the negro, but the mob overawed him and he was forced to surrender him. The prisoner made a statement to the effect that another negro committed the crime, but the mob paid no attention to his words. The negro offered prayer while knives were being plunged into his body. The men were convinced of his guilt and acted accordingly. A placard was pinned on the body announcing that it should not be taken down until noon. The placard also contained the names of several other negroes residing in the city, who were notified to take fair warning. Stone was charged with assaulting Mrs. J. M. R. Green. Stone denied his guilt, but the evidence was overwhelmingly against him. Three attempts had previously been made to lynch him.

PROPOSED TO SLEEP UNTIL SPRING.

Man in New Jersey Found Bundled Up Like a Rose Bush.

While hunting in the woods near Liberty Corners, N. J., a party of Somerville hunters found a man asleep under two umbrellas. His feet were bound with bags and cloths, and between the outside wrappings and his feet were layers of leaves. Inside of his clothing leaves and straw were stuffed. He was attired much as gardeners preserve rose bushes from cold. When he was awakened he said he was going to sleep there until warm weather came. The man is a German, about 60 years old. He refused to give his name and says he has not tasted food for a week, and that he went to sleep a year ago and remained asleep until spring, and then arose and went about his work.

COW CAUSES AN ACCIDENT.

Bad Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern—One Man Killed.

Train No. 3 of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern met with a peculiar accident just east of Hamden, Ohio, Friday afternoon. M. G. King, postal clerk, Greenfield, Ohio, was killed. The injured: T. A. Brown, conductor; George Ewin, fireman; Frank Shannon, postal clerk; O. H. Smith, postal clerk. The engine struck a cow, throwing her against the switch stand and carrying the stand away. This partly opened the switch, so the forward part of the engine remained on the main track and the rear truck took the side track. This resulted in throwing over the engine, postal car, express car, baggage car and two coaches. The passengers escaped injury.

REVOLT THREATENS TURKEY.

Guards of the Sultan Are Doubled and Young Turks Forced to Flee.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that a rising of the young Turks party is feared there. The dispatch also says that fifty young Turkish officers have escaped arrest by fleeing from the city, and that a number of army officers of high rank have been taken to the Yildiz palace to be tried by courtmartial. At the palace it is further stated the usual precautions for the safety of the Sultan have been doubled and every suspect approaching the palace is arrested.

Dragged Into Failure.

As a result of the suspension of the Illinois National Bank at Chicago E. S. Dreyer & Co. and Wasmansdorff, Heinemann & Co., two private banks clearing through the Illinois National, were forced to make application in court for a receiver.

Score of Lives Endangered.

Fully a score of miners were caged underground by an explosion of gas in Baltimore No. 2 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Fifty or sixty other men barely escaped, but later nearly all had been rescued.

Seventeen Passengers Hurt.

Train No. 71 on the Grand Trunk Railway was derailed about two miles below Danville Junction, Me., and four cars were partially wrecked. Seventeen passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

WANT A TARIFF ON LUMBER.

Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention So Declare.

One hundred and fifty delegates, representing twenty-seven States, assembled in Cincinnati, when the national convention of lumber interests was called to order. Previous to perfecting a temporary organization, Messrs. Judson and Defebaugh made elaborate addresses, explaining the purpose of the convention, the requests for the call, and the present condition of the lumber business. They appealed to the delegates from the Southern States, which section was largely represented. Most of the Southern delegates have been free-traders, but, in responding to the addresses of Judson and Defebaugh, these delegates insisted that, if there is to be a protective tariff, lumber should not be discriminated against, and said they would do all they could to secure a tariff on lumber. They stated that all other articles used in connection with lumber in all sorts of construction were protected, and that the lumber trade was now so depressed as to require relief. J. A. Freeman made a vigorous speech against the tariff of 1894 as discriminating against lumber and urging the convention to take such action as would secure just treatment to the lumber interests in the tariff bill to be enacted by the coming Congress. While the purpose of the convention was to secure a tariff on lumber, a permanent organization was also perfected for the general interests of lumbermen in the future.

MASSACRE IN LUZON.

Prisoners Revolt and Kill Spanish Soldiers, but Are Overpowered.

A dispatch received from Singapore says that the natives of Mindano Island, one of the Philippine group, have revolted, and that many of the native troops are deserting to the insurgents. It is further stated that the situation at Manilla is full of anxiety. Bands of insurgents frequently approach that town at night time and fire volleys into the place. A dispatch to the Spanish Imparcial from Singapore admits that there has been a general massacre at Cavite, the fortified seaport town of the Island of Luzon. It adds that 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms, and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison. Continuing, these advices say that the revolt failed, the revolters were shot down in the streets, and a general massacre followed during the night. Scores of corpses were picked up and many of the prisoners who were recaptured were shot the following morning.

WESTERN STOCKMEN AT WAR.

Colorado Cattlemen and Wyoming Sheepmen Having Trouble.

The war between Colorado cattlemen and Wyoming sheepmen is again on. W. Edwards, principal sheep owner in the region, has received two letters from the cattlemen, giving him six days in which to remove his sheep from the disputed strip. Edwards replies that as a tax-payer in Routt County, Colorado, for twenty-two years, he proposes to make a stand, and refuses to be intimidated or driven from the range. Trouble is anticipated.

Cost Would Be $20,000.

The international meeting of the Salvation army at Carnegie Hall, New York, was attended by many dignitaries of the army, including Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, Chief Secretary Higgins, Commissioner Higgins, and Brigadiers Richard Holz, William Halpin, William J. Cozens, George French, and Lieut. Col. Perry, all of whom occupied seats on the platform. After the preliminary exercises there was a processional entry of foreign delegates, about thirty-five in number, dressed in the costumes of their respective countries. Some were natives, but more were American workers in these foreign fields. These countries were represented: Tasmania, New Zealand, Western Australia, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Guiana, Bermuda, Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Uruguay, Hawaii, Jamaica, British Guiana, Newfoundland, Argentina, St. Helena, Bechuanaland, Zululand, Mashonaland, India, Ceylon, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free State, Gibraltar, Malta, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy. When the cheering accompanying their entrance had subsided, Commander Booth-Tucker advanced to the front and proceeded to unfold a plan that would cost $20,000 to put in operation. The scheme is to buy forty acres of land in the vicinity of New York and divide it up with colonies of from three to five acres each. Then he would rescue men from the penal institutions and place them on these little farms. He favored the establishment of a potato patch like Gov. Pingree's, a woodyard, where boys could saw wood, and an interstate labor exchange.

Damage by the Fly.

The farmers in the great wheat-growing section of Southern Illinois are worried at the unfavorable appearance of the growing wheat crop. During the past two weeks the plant has turned yellow and shriveled up flat on the ground. The plant above the surface is undoubtedly dead, but there is a diversity of opinion as to the condition of the roots. In Ohio the Hessian fly is doing serious damage, especially in the southern and central counties.

Pensions for Deserters.

There are several important rulings in the administration of the pension laws made in recent decisions of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds. One of them is that a desertion from the regular army under an enlistment subsequent to a service and honorable discharge from the war of the rebellion is not a bar to pension under the act of June 27.

No Law to Stop Them.

Galveston has been the post of departure for a number of Cuban sympathizers. They take the Mallory liners to Key West, and from there proceed to Cuba as the Cuban agents may direct. There has been no armed body of these men, but they leave as individuals and proceed as such. They have a right to go, and there is no law to stop them.

Many Seek Office.

Chairman M. A. Hanna has made the interesting statement that 8,000 Ohio citizens had applied for Federal office under the McKinley administration. He thinks the number will reach 12,000.

Ran Into an Island.

The Hamburg-American line steamship Thuringia is ashore east of Point Curacuco, Island of Curacusco, about seventy-five miles from the Venezuelan coast.

CALL FOR ITS FUNDS.

PACIFIC LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION ATTACKED.

Petition Filed by Four Stockholders to Appoint a Receiver—Clever Scheme of Illicit Distillers—Earthquake in England.

Grave Charges of Fraud.

Charges of mismanagement and insolvency overhang the Pacific Loan and Homestead Association, whose officers are prominent in Chicago, and which has hitherto been regarded as one of the reliable institutions of its kind in the city. Applications for withdrawals have been refused by the association, and the delay has led four of the stockholders to apply to the Superior Court for a receiver. The petition charges that the funds of the association have been squandered and its affairs mismanaged. Hundreds of shareholders in the institution are of the middle classes, whose stock represents their entire savings. The association was organized and incorporated in June, 1888, with a capital stock of $25,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The officers of the concern are: Daniel H. Kochersperger, County Treasurer, President; James H. Gilbert, ex-Sheriff, Vice President; DeWitt C. Butts, Secretary; Howard H. Hitchcock, Treasurer. In the complainants' bill, it is estimated that the liabilities of the association exceeds its assets by $100,000.

ENGLAND SHAKEN UP.

Seismic Disturbance Jars the Island from Center to Circumference.

Great Britain has been in the throes of a genuine and unprecedented sensation. An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in that country, has shaken every shire from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast. The subterraneous disturbance was first noticed about 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning and lasted from four to thirty seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest. The earthshaking was accompanied by a loud, rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and pictures and other ornaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their houses. The earthquake also visited Birmingham and various other points in Shropshire, and was violent in Worcester and the country surrounding that city. Houses rocked and furniture was overturned. The shocks were followed by a tremor of the earth and were accompanied by a rumbling sound. The greatest alarm prevailed everywhere. Chimneys were overthrown and windows, etc., were smashed. At Hereford one woman died of fright.

WHISKY IN CIDER BARRELS.

Revenue Agents Trying to Uncover Moonshine Swindle.

Revenue agents are at work in St. Louis trying to discover the operations of a gang of moonshiners who are shipping illicit whisky to interior towns in barrels labeled "cider." Under this harmless cognomen the tanglefoot evades the duty imposed upon the product of the still. A number of the barrels in which the moonshine was consigned to country dealers bear the brands of a number of well-known and reputable manufacturers of cider and vinegar, and the revenue agents hope to trace the customers of the St. Louis houses to whom cider had been shipped in the vicinity of where the swindle was discovered.

Convicts Making Bogus Money.

Warden J. W. French of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth has made the discovery that a gang of five convicts, four of them sent in for counterfeiting, were at work making spurious $5 bills. The leader of the gang was J. C. McKibben, the prison photographer. Warden French secured written confessions from all implicated, and the convicts will be tried for counterfeiting.

Law Not Enforced.

The Kansas Attorney General, in his biennial report, says the State prohibitory law has not been enforced under his administration nor under that of any of his predecessors, notwithstanding their reports to the contrary. He asserts that the law cannot be rigidly enforced unless local public sentiment is in favor of its enforcement.

Not Stealable.

Electricity cannot be stolen in Germany, according to a decision of the Superior Court. A man who had tapped the current of an electric company to run his own motors was acquitted on the ground that only a material moveable object can can be stolen, and the judgment has just been affirmed on appeal.

Great Magician Gone.

Herrmann, the magician, died in his private car near Salamanca, N. Y. He was on his way to Bradford. Herrmann completed an engagement at the Lyceum Theater in Rochester and had later been entertained at the Genesee Valley Club by a number of his friends. Death was caused by heart disease.

Reduce Rates on Rails.

The Pittsburg Post says it has authority to announce that as a result of the agitation in the steel trade generally steel rails will be reduced from $28 to $25 a ton. This cut is made to induce more business and to be in line with lower prices in other branches of the steel trade.

Murderer Turns Suicide.

During a family quarrel at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Morris Pope shot John Keithline, fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend falling to the floor with a mortal wound in his head he placed the revolver in his own mouth and blew his head off.

Vessels Go Down in the Storm.

The owners have received a telegram from Captain Andrew Ling of the fishing schooner Edwin Booth of Pensacola, Fla., dated at Port Eads, stating that the vessel was lost in the gulf. Three of the crew went down with the wreck.

Galveston Courthouse Burned.

The county courthouse at Galveston, Texas, was partly destroyed by fire, but it is believed that all the records are safe. The loss outside of records will approximate $100,000; the insurance cannot be ascertained.

DEFEND THE WILSON BILL.

At the Tariff Hearings Democrats Will Offer Rebuttal Evidence.

Washington dispatch: The hearings to be given by the Ways and Means Committee on the tariff question promise to attract an even greater number of business men to Washington than usually gather during a revision of the tariff. The committee is already overwhelmed by applications from representatives of the various interests who are anxious to present arguments for increasing the rates. The Democratic members of the committee intend to marshal witnesses in rebuttal to advocate the continuance of the Wilson bill. They desire to have their side of the case included in the printed record of the hearings. It will be practically impossible for the committee to hear all the applicants who want to present arguments in the limited time assigned to the subject. The committee expects that those who appear will have their arguments prepared in writing to be placed on file and printed.

HALF A MILLION IN ASHES.

Casino Skating Rink and Summer Theater at Pittsburg Burned.

The Casino Skating-Rink and Summer Theater, a magnificent pleasure resort in Schenley Park, Pittsburg, burned on Thursday morning. The loss will approximate $500,000, on which the insurance is slight. The fire was caused by the explosion of an ammonia cylinder in the ice skating plant. Almost immediately the entire building seemed to be a seething mass of flame, and in less than three hours the beautiful structure was in ashes. The Casino cost $300,000 and its equipment more than $100,000 more. The ice skating plant, which was the first thing reached by the flames, alone cost $30,000. In the rear of the second floor was stored the fine and costly scenery used in the summer theater, and this was soon devoured. It cost $40,000. A number of persons were slightly injured, but none seriously.

Salvini Is Dead.

Alexander Salvini, son of Tomaso Salvini, the noted Italian tragedian, is dead. A cable message was received at New York Tuesday from Florence, Italy, where young Salvini had been ill with tuberculosis of the intestines for several months. The death of the young actor was by no means unexpected. When he took to his bed some time ago, his physicians said that the case was hopeless, and that the patient could not recover. The disease was slow in its progress, and Salvini lingered in suffering for months. No actor on the American stage had a brighter prospect than the son of the celebrated tragedian. He was the leading exponent of the romantic school of dramatic art. Tall, handsome, and vigorous, he played heroic parts with decidedly pleasing effect. He spoke English with just a suspicion of an Italian, or rather, indistinguishably foreign accent, and this marred his work in a play like Shakspeare's masterpiece. The young man was very popular among American actors, and the announcement of his death has caused much concern among the members of his profession now in New York who had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance.

Death Rode with Them.

Percy Middlebrook, Frank Roe, and Patrick Powers, all sons of prominent citizens of Florida, Orange County, N. J., took a ride in a sleigh the other night. When Roe and Powers attempted to assist Middlebrook from the sleigh they found that he was dead and frozen stiff.

Murderer Shot to Death.

Patrick Coughlin was executed in Sage Hollow, Rich County, Utah, for the killing of Deputy Sheriffs Thomas Stagg of Echo, Utah, and E. A. Dawes of Evanston, Wyo., July 30, 1895. He was shot to death by five deputies under Sheriff Dickson.

Over a Thousand Die.

It is officially announced in Bombay that there have been 1,511 cases of the plague in the city and 1,094 deaths up to date. The exodus from Bombay continues. It is stated that 200,000 persons have fled from the city.

Julia Marlowe's Brother Arrested.

George Brough, a brother of Julia Marlowe, the actress, while drunk at Cincinnati, went to his mother's home and assaulted the old lady. Her screams attracted a policeman, who arrested young Brough.

Hatfield Is Hanged.

At Sneedville, Ky., Marion Hatfield was hanged for the murder of Jones Trail. Five thousand people were present. Hatfield confessed.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.50 to $5.75; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, fair to choice, $2.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 19c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fine brush, 2½c to 5½c per pound.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.25; hogs, choice light, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, common to prime, $2.00 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.00 to $5.00; hogs, $3.00 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 37c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.00; hogs, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, $2.50, to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.00; hogs, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, $2.00 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 18c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, 37c to 38c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; clover seed, $5.30 to $5.40.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 3, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 39c to 41c; pork, mess, $6.50 to $7.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.00; hogs, $3.00 to $4.00; sheep, $2.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 1 white, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c.

New York—Cattle, $3.00 to $5.25; hogs, $3.00 to $4.25; sheep, $2.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 22c; eggs, Western, 18c to 22c.

FIELD'S SAD PLIGHT.

ONCE FAMOUS MAN IN A PRISONER'S DOCK.

Son of the Projector of Ocean Telegraphy Arraigned as a Common Vagrant—Chicago Bank in Trouble—Cleveland Will Not Recognize Cuba.

Disgrace of Edward M. Field.

Edward M. Field was arraigned Friday morning before Magistrate Wentworth in the Yorkville police court, New York, charged with intoxication. He is the son of the late Cyrus W. Field. Joseph I. Connaughton, a lawyer, appeared in behalf of the prisoner and explained that he was not in his right mind, and Magistrate Wentworth discharged him from custody. When arraigned his appearance excited general sympathy. His face and hands were grimy and he shivered as if with an ague. Edward M. Field made $1,000,000 in his first year in Wall street and his father looked upon him as a master financier. He was the senior member of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., doing business at 1 Broadway. In the panic of November, 1891, the house failed. Then it was discovered that Field had squandered at least $2,000,000 and his forgeries were enormous. In one day, just before the failure, $440,000 disappeared, with no trace of its disposition. Field was put on trial and insanity was pleaded as the defense. The jury disagreed and Field was sent to the Buffalo asylum. He was released later.

BANK OF ILLINOIS QUITS.

Suspended from the Clearing House, the Big Chicago Institution Closes.

The National Bank of Illinois, located at 115 Dearborn street, Chicago and one of the oldest and best-known banking institutions in the city, with assets amounting to nearly $15,000,000, did not open its doors Monday morning. This action was decided upon by the directors of the bank Sunday night, after the bank had been suspended from the Clearing-House Association of Chicago at a meeting of the Clearing-House Committee. The causes of the suspension, as given in the resolutions adopted by the Clearing-House Committee, are "unwarrantable and injudicious loans," through which "the capital and surplus of said bank is seriously imperiled, if not absolutely lost." At the last statement of the bank its capital was shown to be $1,000,000, with a surplus of $1,000,000 and undivided assets of over $400,000. It is thought probable that none of the depositors will suffer great losses by the suspension, as the bankers who were present at the meeting of the committee have recommended for consideration the proposition to advance 75 per cent. on all adjusted claims against the National Bank of Illinois. Also, they have agreed to use their influence with all other members of the Clearing-House Association to accept all such claims as collateral at the same ratio.

DISASTERS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Defiance, Ohio, Street Railway and Electric Light Company Embarrassed.

The Defiance, Ohio, Street Railway and Electric Light Company went into the hands of a receiver Friday. The company was bonded in the sum of $100,000, and according to the petition has been running at a loss of $3,000 per year. This was one of the famous Andy Sauer enterprises, all of which have proved disastrous. The company is heavily embarrassed. The F. W. Gaskill Company, proprietors of the largest retail grocery store in Alliance, Ohio, assigned to Julius A. Zang. Liabilities, $20,000; assets, approximately, $30,000. Poor collections is given as a reason for the assignment. The People's Theater, of which Gaskill is part owner and manager, is not affected by the assignment. W. D. Rountree & Co., who failed on the New York Cotton Exchange Monday to the amount of about $19,000, have arranged with their creditors to settle on the basis of 40 cents cash and 35 cents in one, two and three years' notes, with no interest.

WILL BUILD ROADS IN JAPAN.

Mikado's Engineers Are Studying Railways in This Country.

Four prominent Japanese engineers connected with the imperial bureau have been investigating railway matters in Tacoma, Wash. They are Messrs. Rinkaro Moura, K. Takeber, T. Yamaguchi, and H. Iwaski, who have been sent out as a commission to study American and European systems of railroads, elevated street railways, etc. Mr. Yamaguchi said that it is intended to build 2,000 miles of railway in the Japanese empire and an elevated street railway system in Tokyo. The commission is en route to San Francisco and goes thence to New York, France and Germany.

Assurances from Olney.

Madrid dispatch: The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the Secretary of State, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March at least, since, despite the attitude of Congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

Ryan Annex Destroyed.

The Hotel Ryan annex at St. Paul was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, the damage to the building and furniture being $500,000. The Conheim Furniture Company, in whose store the blaze started, loses $100,000. The main hotel, which is the largest in the Northwest, was saved, but damaged. No lives were lost.

William Monks Arrested.

William Monks, brother of Richard Grant Monks, the alleged forger, recently captured in New York City, was arrested at Corning, N. Y. He was implicated with his brother in forgeries. William was captured first at Bay City, Mich., but broke jail.

Jealous Wife Commits Murder.

Mrs. August Beirman shot and killed her husband, a prosperous farmer, at Lake View, five miles west of Layrence, Kan., Friday morning. She then shot herself. The woman is still alive.

Oklahoma Murderer Under Arrest.

Bud Wells, who killed W. A. Rodgers at Osage City, was arrested at Perry, Ok. Wells is only 18 years of age, and some months ago eloped with Rodger's wife, who is 40. Rodgers, who had been in search of Wells since the elopement, found the couple at a dance.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—An Impartial Resume of the Business.

The National Solons.

The session of the Senate Wednesday developed the most eventful and exciting debate that either branch of Congress has heard in a long time. It brought forward the recognized leaders of the various parties and elements, including such conspicuous figures as Sherman, Frye, Teller, Gorman, Vest, Aldrich, Platt, Mitchell (Ore.), Chandler, Hale and Allen in notable statements on the leading questions which have engaged the attention of Congress and the country of late. Not only were the lines laid down on tariff and finance, but the debate partook of all the pent-up feeling resulting from the recent national contest. Mr. Sherman closed the debate by saying that he felt the Dingley bill could never be passed. Mr. Bailey (Dem., Texas) created a ripple of excitement at the opening session of the House by asking for the immediate consideration of a resolution to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas. The resolution was referred. The House on motion of Mr. Hull, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The House adjourned, leaving the bill unfinished.

The Senate Thursday passed the immigration bill known as the Lodge bill, with a new section providing that the exclusion shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. As passed, the bill amends the immigration laws so as to exclude from admission to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissable immigrant, over the age of 16, may bring in with him, or send for, his wife or parent or grandparent or minor child or granchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write. The House passed the third of the regular appropriation bills, that for the support of the army, and entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The army bill as passed makes no provision for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. The House also passed several bills relating to the District of Columbia and three resolutions for the use of flags of the war department, government reservations, etc., on the occasion of Mr. McKinley's inauguration.

Friday was private bill day in the House, but most of the session was devoted to the passage of the thirty-seven pension and relief bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole Friday. The bill to pay Flora A. Darling, the wife of a Confederate general, $5,683 for Tennessee and Louisiana bank notes taken from her in 1864 while under a flag of truce, which was attacked by Mr. Dalzell Friday, was laid on the table. Only five bills were favorably acted upon. One of them, a bill to refer a claim of Thomas B. Reed, a Pennsylvania soldier during the war, to an unpaid balance of salary to the Court of Claims created some merriment owing to the fact that his name was identical with that of the Speaker of the House. The other bills were to pay the officers and crews of the United States [illegible] Kineo and Chocura $12,474 [illegible] to pay William B. Isaacs & Co. $87, the finding of the Court of Claims [illegible] George McAlpin, the sutler of [illegible] Pennsylvania Cavalry, $[illegible] finally collected from him; and [illegible] Mathias Pederson of Spring Valley, $300 paid by him for a substitute [illegible] the war, Pederson not at that [illegible] a citizen of the United States. [illegible] ate did nothing of importance.

A report presenting additional [illegible] the Cuban question was presented [illegible] Senate Monday by Senator Mo[illegible] of Alabama, in behalf of himself [illegible] ator Mills. It indorses Senator [illegible] on's views and discusses the action [illegible] Committee on Foreign Relations [illegible] on the bill to facilitate the [illegible] of the island of Cuba. The report [illegible] the alleged misgovernment [illegible] and messages by former Presidents [illegible] subject, and then refers [illegible] Cleveland's attitude, whose [illegible] it affirms, is in corroboration [illegible] ier testimony on the subject. [illegible] sharp and rancorous. Mr. [illegible] a resolution to the effect that [illegible], and not the President, is [illegible] to acknowledge [illegible] belligerency of any insurgent [illegible] debate was stopped by Mr. [illegible] a point of order. Mr. Hill [illegible] a resolution looking toward [illegible] of the Cubans as belligerents, [illegible] neutrality of this government. [illegible] action was taken. Nothing [illegible] was done by the House.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Lots of men think they ought to get their wives' affection cheap.

Men who are at heart most romantic always pretend to the contrary.

Pretty teeth are often at the foundation of a girl's reputation for jollity.

There's such a thing as having too much regard for the feelings of the neighbors.

The velvet on the peach may be pretty to look at, but it sets your teeth on edge to touch it.

There are some men who never find occasion to bemoan the passing of the days of chivalry.

When a man says it nobody cares whether he lives or dies, he isn't advertising himself very well.

When a woman is down and she must be economical she always runs around and finds an old skirt to wear up.

A man isn't likely to enjoy hearing his wife talk with a man who remembers him when he was a boy.

There never was a woman who wasn't awfully disappointed about the way she could have acted if she tried.

A man humiliates himself more in his wife's estimation by being brutal to other people than he does by being brutal to her.



LORD & LADY

By Florence Marryatt

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

What a big lump Gladys' heart gives as she hears the word "Christmas," and how it sinks again at Lady Renton's subsequent observations.

"You think Miss Temple may detain him?" says the Earl, with a grim laugh.

"I think his mind is so unsettled on the subject that a feather's weight may turn the scale either way, and keep him out there till the Christmas after. And he appears to be enjoying himself so much that I have not the heart to influence the dear boy. He has evidently quite got over his little trouble—whatever it may have been—and o have taken out a new lease of pleasure. Why should I be so selfish as to wish it cut short?"

"Perhaps he may bring home the fair Miss Temple to you as a sister-in-law."

"I shouldn't be surprised," says Lady Renton, laughingly, as if the idea were both pleasant and natural to her. "She is the only daughter of Colonel Temple, who is attached to the Governor's staff, and report says a great beauty. If Jemmie wants to marry her I shall be quite satisfied. You know, Mountcarron, that all I desire is the dear boy's happiness. And it is almost time that he married."

CHAPTER XII.

This visit is naturally followed, on the part of Gladys, by a great access of grief. Lady Renton's insinuations have placed Jemmie in entirely a new light before her. She has been mourning their inevitable separation—her own unkindness and want of courage, and her lover's despair. But she never dreamed that he could be unfaithful to her. She believes herself capable of bearing a widowed heart about her for a lifetime for his sake, but to give him up to another woman is simply impossible. She cannot, she will not, do it. If she only knew where to address him, Gladys is quite ready at this juncture to write to Mr. Brooke, and tell him to come back to England and claim her as his own. Her vanity is wounded, as well as her affections. At one time she raves against him for never having loved her; at another she reproaches herself for having driven him to other arms for the consolation she denied him. Her mind becomes a perfect chaos of jealousy, longing, and despair; and she hopes but for one thing—Jemmie's return. If he only reaches England without having compromised himself with that abominable Miss Temple—if she can get speech and hearing of him—all will be right again. Jemmie cannot resist her pleading tears and smiles. She knows him too well; and the only comfort Lady Mountcarron can gather for herself lies in looking forward to the future, and remembering her power over him in the past.

Meanwhile she obe[y]s her husband's orders, and calls on some friends of his, the Rushe[r]tons, and sends them an invitation to dinner, which is eagerly accepted. On the day they present themselves full an hour before the appointed time, which gains Lady Mountcarron a reproof for being ready to receive them—Mr. Rusherton looking rather stiff and uncomfortable in his evening suit—his wife, so far as in the presence of an earl and countess, that it becomes painful to adhere—and his daughter, overdressed, overpainted and rather inclined to be too familiar.

Gladys, sitting at the head of her table, with black velvet robe, looks a being of a different order from her guests, and she scarcely knows how to interpret their amuse. The old gentleman can only talk hops and stock, and the old lady is too uneasy to talk at all, so that the principal part of the conversation at dinner is left to Lord Mountcarron and Miss Rusherton, who is seated on his left-hand side. Agnes Rusherton is a fine, bold, handsome young woman, of perhaps five and twenty. She has dark hair and eyes, and a brilliant complexion, a splendid figure, and plenty to say for herself. The chief signs of her inferior birth are in her mouth and hands, both of which are coarse and prominent features in her composition. She feels flattered as well as her parents, at being invited to one at Carronby House, but it is no such of a surprise to her as it is to them.

She is not unacquainted with the Earl [a]nd has been for some time past. They have met in the hunting-field and other places, and [k]now something of each other is not a stranger of yesterday.

Indeed, there was a time, now faded in the distance, when Miss Rusherton fondly hoped (though quite without reason), that she might occupy the place in which Gladys now is.

She is rather surprised to see how familiar her friend is with Miss Rusherton, and how many topics of interest they possess in common. Were she attached to the Earl she might feel jealous to find how much he has been kept in the dark concerning her acquaintanceship, but she is too much occupied with her own troubles to do more than think it strange. She makes a mental dislike, however, to the whole family, and is very thankful when the dinner is over. The hour spent with the ladies in the drawing-room after dinner is anything but a lively one. Miss Rusherton is forward and pushing, almost rude, in her way of pressing an unwelcome point, and Gladys' mother can say nothing out "Lor."

Gladys watches her husband's return with avidity.

He flirts all evening with Miss Rusherton, and throws her entirely on the vulgar mother and mother for society. As the guests have departed, Lady Mountcarron expresses herself very severely concerning them to the Earl.

"They are to thank heaven," she exclaims, as the doors close behind them, "and I sincerely hope I shall never see them again."

"What do you mean?" asked Mountcarron.

"I mean that your perfectly detestable, all three of them, and the daughter is the worst of the lot. I never spent such a miserable evening in my life, nor was asked to associate with such vulgar people. If you invite them to the house again, Mountcarron, you must entertain them yourself, for I shall refuse to do so."

The Earl is astonished. This is the first time since their marriage that Gladys has ever asserted herself, and he cannot understand it. He looks at her as if she were another woman.

"What on earth has put your back up like this?" he says. "What have they done—or left undone?"

"Everything—especially that horrid girl. They are the most forward, presuming people I ever met in my life. They are not fit associates for me, and I refuse to receive them again."

But at this open rebellion Lord Mountcarron looks grave. He is not a good-tempered man. He is only good-natured. When things go right, and he has his own way in everything, he is too indolent not to be delighted to leave them alone. But when he is thwarted he can be very nasty. And he feels nasty now. It is he who brought the Rushertons into Carronby House, and he tells himself that he cannot see them insulted. So he assumes a higher tone to Gladys than he has ever used before.

"It is for me to decide whom you receive or do not receive, my dear," he answers, "and whomever I ask to my house you will be good enough to entertain with the courtesy befitting the rank to which I have raised you."

CHAPTER XIII.

Mountcarron's words are perfectly polite, but they are very severe. Gladys bites her lip, and taps her foot upon the floor, as she replies:

"I shall not receive the Rushertons again!"

The Earl rises and carefully closes the drawing-room door, which is standing ajar.

"I think we will settle this little matter before we go to bed," he says, quietly, as he reseats himself. "I have dealings with old Rusherton—transactions which concern the stock-farm—which oblige me to be polite to him and to his family."

"That need not necessitate your asking them to dinner," interpolates Lady Mountcarron.

"Will you hear me out, Gladys? It does necessitate my keeping on good terms with Mr. Rusherton, and the greatest compliment I can pay him is to ask him (and of course his wife and daughter) to dine at our table."

"And the worst compliment you can pay me."

"I really don't see it. I don't pretend they are creme de la creme, but they are highly respectable people, and we can do in the country what we cannot afford to do in town. And I'm sure you can have no fault to find with the daughter. She has been educated at a high-class school, and is considered one of the beauties of Sussex. She is a splendid rider—really to see that girl in the field is a picture—and she is clever, and brilliant, and——"

"I don't care what she is out of doors," cried Gladys, impetuously, "she is a fast, presuming creature in the house, and I cannot bear her. Why, she talked to me as if she had known me all my life. Could anything be in more execrable taste from a woman in her position to one in mine?"

The Earl laughs derisively.

"Ah, I see it all now. Your ladyship's pride has been wounded, and you can't forgive it. You expected these people to be at your feet all the evening, and you are indignant to find that they treated you like an equal. And so you were their equal before I made you Countess of Mountcarron. You seem to forget that."

"I was never their equal," cries Gladys, firing up. "Do you mean to tell me that you consider those vulgar old people on a par with my dear father and mother, or that their pushing daughter can compare with me? I have some of the best blood of England running in my veins. I am on equality with any man or woman in the land, although you do seem to think so much of the coronet I condescended to accept at your hands."

"You were a commoner before you wore it, all the same," retorts Mountcarron. "Your father ranks among the gentry of England, and so does Mr. Rusherton. Education is a mere accident. You all spring from a common stock."

"I think," says Gladys deliberately, and with the most withering accent she can assume, "I think there is no greater vulgarity in the world than to boast of the rank which has come to us by inheritance only. That is an accident, if you like, and you cannot bring yourself down to the level of creatures like the Rushertons, better than by talking as if your title set you above me or any gentleman of birth. But as you seem to admire them so much, perhaps that is the object you have in view."

Mountcarron looks more puzzled than angry.

"It is very strange," he says, "that you have never attempted to speak to me in this strain before. What has come over you to-night, Gladys? What is the reason of it all?"

"You have never given me occasion to speak like this before," she answers, "but when I see you degrading yourself by associating familiarly with such people as these, I consider it is time to speak. Besides, you flirted with that girl all the evening, and you know it."

The Earl whistles significantly.

"That's where the shoe pinches, is it? I cannot try and make myself agreeable to a lady at my own table, whom you are treating with marked neglect, without incurring the onus of flirting with her. Now, Gladys, I want to put a question to you. Have I ever tried to thwart any wish of yours?"

"I have never said you did."

"That is no answer. Have I ever interfered with your companions or amusements? Have I not let you go about free as air where you chose and with whom you chose?"

Gladys, recalling her many walks and rides with Jemmie, falters consciously; "Yes."

"Well, why can't you accord me the same liberty? I don't ask you even to be familiar with them. All I demand for them is a polite reception when they come to my house. And that is what I intend to have."

He speaks with more authority than he has ever done before, and Gladys thinks it prudent to give in to him. Did she love him she would not be so complaisant. But after all (as she says to herself), what does it signify? Mountcarron may control her actions, but not her manner, and it will be easy for her to show these upstart Rushertons that they are not welcome to the hostess of Carronby. So she answers lightly:

"All right. If you are determined on it, of course it must be! But for heaven's sake don't inflict me with them oftener than you can possibly help. I feel as if I had had enough of that dreadful old woman to last me a lifetime."

The Earl laughs, and says he thinks he has had the same, and the matrimonial storm blows over. The husband and wife both learn something from it, however. Mountcarron, that Gladys can assert her rights where she considers they are invaded, and Gladys, that Mountcarron will have his own way. The discovery makes the one more secretive and the other more amenable. Her decision is to let him do just as he chooses, so that he does not interfere with her, and his, that he had better display his championship for his friends outside of his own domains. The consequence of which is, that he shows his desire to gratify the Rushertons for the future by dropping into their house, instead of inviting them to his own, and by being polite to their daughter when he meets her in the hunting-field. Such things, however, cannot be kept quiet in a small place like Carronby.

Lady Mountcarron cannot help hearing some of the rumors that fly about Carronby concerning the Earl and Agnes Rusherton; they seem to crop up at every turn, but she turns a deaf ear to them, and refuses to believe, even while the color rushes into her face at the idea they may be true. Now some one has met them riding together at some distance from home, or an incautious bachelor blurts out the information that Mountcarron was not in the field on the very day he described to her the excellent run they had had, or she finds out by the merest accident that fruit and flowers have been dispatched from Carronby House to the Rushertons without her knowledge. Still, these are all circumstances which may bear their own interpretation, and Gladys is unwilling to believe that her husband can do anything to openly disgrace his standing and his name, until one day, when the bomb explodes at her very feet with a suddenness and a certainty that overwhelms her.

CHAPTER XIV.

The discovery comes about in the most simple manner. Such discoveries generally do. How many lives have been wrecked by the going astray of a letter—a clock that was ten minutes too slow—or an incautious sentence, spoken with doors ajar. It is one morning in the middle of December that Lady Mountcarron perceives a restlessness about her lord that is very unusual to him. He leaves the breakfast table more than once to walk out into the hall and examine the state of the weather, and he appears very anxious to learn how his wife feels, and what she intends to do.

"By jove!" he says, rubbing his hands, "it's a splendid day for a gallop. Are you going out, Gladys?"

"Not this morning I think. Isn't it cold?"

"Not a bit. It's bright and bracing. It would do you all the good in the world to take a ride or a drive. You should be as much in the open air as possible in such weather as this."

"Perhaps I shall try it in the afternoon."

"But that's the mistake you make. You shouldn't wait till the afternoon. The beauty of the day is over by two. You should take advantage of the morning."

Lady Mountcarron is puzzled to understand her husband's solicitude.

"Do you want to get rid of me?" she asks, abruptly.

"That's just like you, Gladys. You are the most ungrateful woman I ever knew. You can never appreciate advice that is given for your good."

"I think few people can. However, we will let that pass. Is there anything you wish me to do for you?"

Lord Mountcarron's brow brightens.

"Yes, there is! only you frighten a fellow from asking you. I want a note of importance carried to Portsmere, and I thought if you were going that way——"

"I can go that way if you wish it. When will your note be ready?"

"Oh! there's no hurry. I don't want you to start till eleven or so. Shall I order your pony-chaise?"

"If you please; I shall be obliged to you," says Gladys, walking out of the room. She feels wearied and heart-sick as she does so. At another time she might have had her suspicions aroused by her husband's conduct, but now she does not take the trouble to consider if it is suspicious or not. What does it signify—what does anything signify, now that Jemmie is untrue to her? She has heard nothing further of him since the day that Lady Renton paid her visit. It is evident he is not coming back to Carronby. Lady Mountcarron is not in the happiest mood as she gathers up her reins, and touches up her pretty little roans, and makes them fly down the drive, and turn so sharply out of the park gates as nearly to upset a stable lad coming into them. He is but a lad, and the sudden aparition of a lady in a pony-chaise, which nearly run over his toes, frightens him to that degree that he backs into the park palings, and stands up against them, with his mouth open. Gladys fancies she has hurt him, and reining in her steeds, desires the groom to inquire what is the matter.

"Her ladyship wishes to know if the wheel grazed you?" says the groom. But all the answer he gets is by another question:

"Be that her ladyship?"

"Yes. Are you hurt?"

"No. I ain't hurted, but I've got a letter for her." And he produces a small scented note, twisted up in the usual manner.

"The boy is not hurt, my lady," says the servant, returning to Gladys; "he was bringing this note for your ladyship."

She takes the note, and without examining the address proceeds to open and peruse it. It contains but these words, written in a female hand: "Thursday, eleven, M. D." Lady Mountcarron sees at a glance it is not intended for her. She looks for the direction. It is to the Right Honorable the Earl of Mountcarron. Her ladyship bites her lips, as she twists up the paper into its original form.

"It is for his lordship—not for me," she says, carelessly, returning it to the servant. "Tell the boy to take it up to the house." And then she lays the lash about her ponies' flanks again and sends them spinning along the road.

"I beg your pardon, my lady," says the groom, presently, leaning forward, "but your ladyship has passed the turning for Portsmere. We are on the Nutley road, my lady."

"I know it. I have changed my mind," replies Lady Mountcarron.

She is as certain that the note she intercepts is from Agnes Rusherton as if she had seen her write it, and the idea makes her blood boil with indignation. She has borne a great deal, she tells herself. She has put up with the village gossip, and taken no notice of the rumors brought her by kind friends about her husband's intimacy with Miss Rusherton. But this is a little too much. She will not have the scandal brought under her very nose, nor permit letters of assignation to be carried backward and forward to Carronby House with the chance of being read by every servant who takes the trouble to open them. She sees now the reason why Mountcarron was so anxious to get her out of the way—why she was dispatched to Portsmere, a village six miles off, under pretense of making the most of the bright weather, but, in reality, to allow her husband the time and opportunity to visit his inamorata. But she won't do it—says Gladys, indignantly, to herself. She will not be made a cat's-paw of. She will go to Elinor and tell her all about it, and ask her advice how to act in the matter.

(To be continued.)

A Bit of Irish Wit.

Some time ago while I was trading in a village store one of the clerks came to the junior partner, who was waiting on me and said:

"Please step to the desk. Pat Flynn wants to settle his accounts and wants a receipt."

The merchant was evidently annoyed.

"Why, what does he want of a receipt?" he said; "we never give one. Simply cross his account off the book; that is receipt enough."

"So I told him," answered the clerk, "but he is not satisfied. You had better see him."

So the proprietor stepped to the desk, and, after greeting Pat with a "Good morning," said:

"You want to settle your bill, do you?"

Pat replied in the affirmative.

"Well," said the merchant, "there is no need of my giving you a receipt. See! I will cross your account off the book;" and suiting the action to the word he drew his pencil diagonally across the account. "That is a good receipt."

"And do you mane that that settles it?" exclaimed Pat.

"That settles it," said the merchant.

"And ye're sure ye'll never be askin' me for it again?"

"We'll never ask you for it again," said the merchant, decidedly.

"Faith, thin," said Pat, "I'll be after kapin' me money in me pocket, for I haven't paid it."

"Oh, well, I can rub that out!"

"Faith now, and I thought the same," said Pat.

It is needless to add that Pat got his receipt.—Romance.

Child Answers.

The publication from time to time of answers made by children to questions at school examinations make most amusing reading; but it has been reserved for a small Welsh boy to eclipse his predecessors in general vagueness and mixedness as to the sequence of historical events. He had to write an essay on "The Greatest Widower," and this is his production: "King Henry VIII. was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anno Domini in the year 1066. He had 510 wives, besides children. The first was beheaded and executed. The second was revoked. She never smiled again, but she said the word 'Calais' would be found on her heart after her death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garret Wolsey. He was sir named the Boy Bachelor. He was born at the age of 15, unmarried. Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great grandmother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary, Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake, or the Lady of the Last Minstrel." It is not boys alone who distinguish themselves at these examinations, for it was a girl who wrote, "The Middle Ages is that period of history which lies between antiquity and posterity."

Carpet Dust.

After five years' wear and tear, few carpets can have any value whatever. It depends, however, upon where the carpet has been laid down. For instance, one of the rooms of the mint at San Francisco was stripped of its carpet after it had been trodden on for five years. Was it then handed to the deserving poor, or the rag and bone merchant? By no means. It was cut up into little pieces, which were then burnt in pans, and from the ashes there were got gold and silver to the value of $2,500. Thus that carpet was worth a great deal more at the end of five years' service than it was when it was brand new.

To Beat the Band.

"These cool nights are great," said Mr. Wallace to his visitor. "Fellow can sleep to beat the band."

"Yes," interjected Mrs. Wallace, "and when he sets down to his favorite trombone effects in snoring any ordinary band would find itself pretty closely crowded."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Two Wives in One House.

The singular punishment of bigamy in Hungary is to compel the man to live together with both wives in one house.

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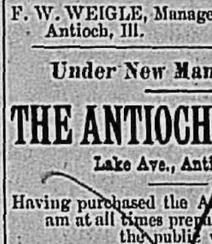
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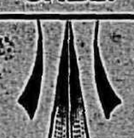
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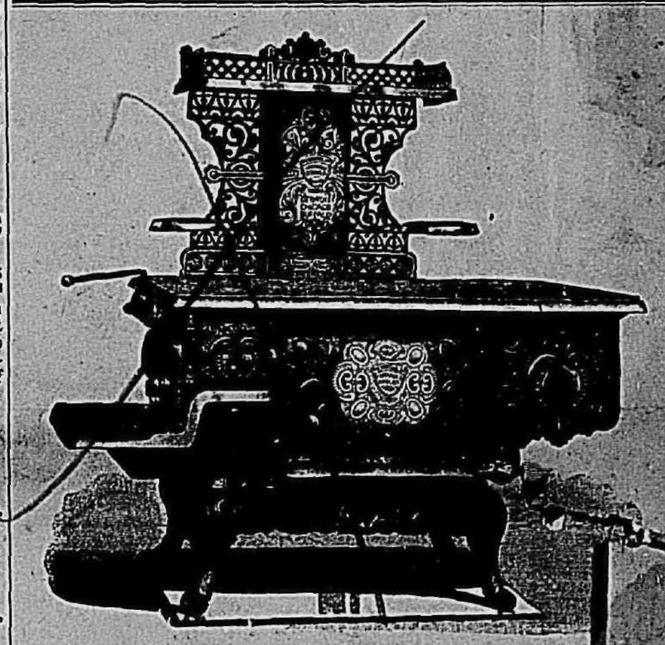
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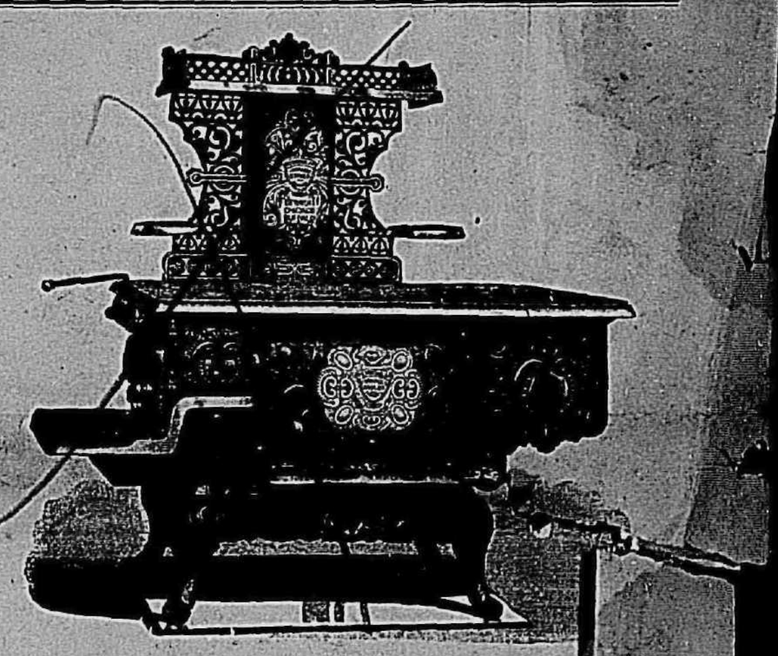
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